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## CLAYTON NEWS.

G. W. Donnell has been attending court at Union City this week.

Miss Reeves, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Ruth Caldwell.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and daughter, Helene, of Hickman, were at Reelfoot Sunday.

A big meeting begins at Reelfoot on second Sunday in August. Dinner on the ground every day for two weeks.

A large crowd attended the basket dinner at Reelfoot Sunday. The day was a little cold, but there was plenty of dinner and an enjoyable day spent.

Misses Grace Donnell and Vira Howard, who are attending school in Martin, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. They took in the boat excursion from Hickman to Mound City Monday and returned to Martin Monday night.

Ezra Bruer and Miss Lary Caldwell, both of this vicinity, were married at the home of the bride's father, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Mayo, of Dresden. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of this community and loved by all who know her. We congratulate Mr. Bruer in winning such a bride. The groom is a popular young farmer and is worthy of a fair bride. The bride wore white satin and carried a large bouquet of flowers. Ice cream and cake was served at a late hour. Thursday a dinner was given at the home of the parents of the groom. Only a few relatives and friends, mostly of Union City, were present. We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bruer.

## HERE'S A MOSQUITO REMEDY.

In view of the fact that mosquitoes will be here in larger numbers than ever before on account of the back water, the problem of getting rid of these pests has attracted more than ordinary attention. City authorities have taken steps to destroy their breeding places, but when they are once in the house their hatches are out no ice. It is then a question of killing the mosquito. J. C. Ellison, of the firm of Heim & Ellison, has been experimenting for weeks with everything recommended for this purpose. Out of dozens of remedies, he has found one, and only one, that actually kills flies and mosquitoes, which did not at the same time make life miserable for the occupants of the house where it is used. He found it would kill every kind of an insect by a mere spray of the vapor without injuring or soiling either furniture or clothing and will not hurt the skin. It may be applied to fowls and domestic animals with good results—with one exception, which cannot be explained. It is fatal to cats as mosquitoes. But its main virtue is for getting rid of mosquitoes, and every home in Hickman should procure a bottle of this "Insecticide." It will be worth many times more than its cost—25¢ a bottle. Mr. Ellison says if it doesn't do exactly what he says, to bring it back and get your money.

## Gen. Young's Selection Pleases.

Paducah.—Paducah veterans are pleased over the election of Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, as commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans. Gen. Young is one of the promoters of the Jefferson Davis highway in Western Kentucky, connecting with the good roads system of the state.

## A Big Berry Patch.

Bowling Green.—A seven thousand dollar crop of berries from one patch! This is the amount of money the owners of the crop on the Covington farm, a short distance from the city, estimate they will secure for the fruit grown on that farm.

## Bread Must Be Wrapped.

Pineville.—All ordinary loaf and bakers' bread offered for sale in Bell county must be separately wrapped in clean paraffine paper specially prepared for that purpose.

Miss Louise Atwood entertained a few friends at cards Monday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present: Misses Luten, Walker, Rice, Fuqua, Reid, Prather, Green, DeBow, Davidson and Mrs. E. T. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Curlin, of Union City, are visiting Dr. C. W. Curlin and wife and attending the big lot sale.

Your Money Back if Not Satisfied.

## Ellison's Grocery

### Meat Shop

and

## Variety Store

Everything for the Table and for Household Use.

### Fresh

Strawberries  
Tomatoes  
Green Peas  
Green Beans  
New Potatoes  
Pie Plant  
Green Peppers  
Pine Apples  
Squash

### Fresh

Shaker Bread

—and—

Coffee Cakes

Every day.

### Fresh

Chocolate Candies

20 Cents the Pound.

### Fresh

Marshmallow Dainties  
Nabiscos  
Baronet Biscuit  
Chocolate Biscuit  
Social Teas  
Dinner Biscuits  
Premium Crackers  
Uneeda Biscuit  
Lemon Biscuit Squares  
Oysterettes  
Graham Crackers  
Saratoga Flakes  
Zu Zu's  
Lemon Snaps

## Ellison's Grocery



## Heard On the Streets

Miss Mena Diestelbrink is able to be out again.

Ed White was here from Union City Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Phipps went to Union City Tuesday.

E. F. Boudin was in Memphis a few days last week.

Capt. H. A. Tyler returned from Macon, Ga., Saturday.

A. I. Owen, of McKenzie, was here last week on business.

Messrs. Smith and Bennett, of Troy were in town this week.

J. A. Shirley, of Nashville, was in town last week on business.

Walker Martin and party, of Union City, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Williams was in Newbern last week visiting friends.

Roy Clark, wife and baby are visiting J. W. Rogers and family this week.

Jodie Langford has accepted a position in the office of the Mengel Box Co.

John Fethe spent Sunday and Monday the guest of friends in Mound City and Cairo.

Robert McDaniel, of Troy, was in town first of the week visiting friends and attending the big auction sale.

Capt. Al Faris, Capt. C. B. Hackett and Bun Hackett carried the Str. May Stewart to Cairo Sunday for repairs.

Mrs. Lang, traveling saleslady for the Industrial League, was here this week on business with that concern.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler and little son, Allison, have returned from a visit in Memphis and points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrather, Mrs. John Joyner, Miss Mitchell and H. B. Hornor were here from Union City several days this week.

R. B. Brevard, Wm. Stoker and Ben Wilson returned latter part of last week from Macon, Ga., where they attended the reunion.

Harold DeBow left Monday night for Lexington, Ky., to take spring examinations. He stopped over for a short visit in Louisville.

Miss Marie Brevard returned Monday from Macon where she attended the reunion. She visited friends in Atlanta and Nashville enroute home.

Floor Dressing, applied to the linoleum, preserves the linoleum, gives longer life and makes the floor dust proof. Sold in any quantity.—H. E. Curlin's.

FOR SALE, HORSE and BUGGY: A No. 1 buggy horse and all around animal, 8 years old, perfectly sound, gentle as a dog, afraid of nothing—a good driver. Will sell horse and buggy or horse alone. Cash or good note.—L. P. Ellison. 1c

J. C. Ross, formerly of Louisville, night engineer for the Mengel Box Co., whose wife died a few weeks ago in Louisville, was called to the home of his father in Oklahoma Monday on account of the serious illness of his little daughter, who was reported dying.

H. J. French, one of the Courier's good friends, on route 4, caused the editorial countenance to break into joyful pose Tuesday when he left at our disposal a lot of the finest strawberries we've seen. They were almost the size of an ordinary hen egg and of excellent quality.

The Mengel Box Co. has had some trouble in getting their plant in full operation on account of damage done to the large turbine generator which pulls the greater part of the machinery. The machine got wet during the recent high water. The chief electrician of the Company and a man from Chicago and an expert from Pittsburg are here working on this machine and it is thought the whole mill will be in full operation Monday. The saw mill, which has been out of commission since the levee broke and which was filled with material from the warehouses, was put in operation Thursday.

## REAL ESTATE.

J. B. McClellan to Henry Davis, land near Cayce, \$25.

W. T. Hamlett to Mrs. Mattie E. Morrow, lot Fulton, \$400.

Jennette Witt to W. T. Hamlett, lot Fulton, \$300, etc.

Fannie Davis to W. L. Elliott, interest in land, \$25 etc.

J. B. Williams to W. L. Elliott, land, \$2500, etc.

Willie Maupin to T. N. Belew, 55 acres land, \$2875.

D. B. Wilson to R. B. McKimmons, lot Henry Addition, \$200.

M. J. Wade to S. Cohn, lot Fulton, \$10, etc.

Edgar A. McKeen to L. B. Whelan, lot Fulton, \$625.

Perry Jackson to Tom Lyons, lot Fulton, \$50.

Martha M. Norman to Carrie N. Kemp, lots Fulton, \$1500.

C. W. Miles Sr., of Union City, to E. O. Parrish, of Jordan, lot in Jordan, \$250.

T. N. Smith et al to Mrs. Martha M. Norman, lot Fulton, \$900.

L. W. Brown to Joe Wade & Co., business property in Fulton, \$9,000.

W. D. Wade to J. V. Carver, 1½ acres land near Fulton, \$85.

T. N. Belew to J. W. and Charles Finch, 42½ acres, \$1750.

M. E. Shaw to G. E. Gray, 62½ acres, \$5287.50.

## WOODLAND 7; HICKMAN 6.

In a closely contested game Woodland Mills won from Hickman Thursday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6 in ten innings.

The game was gotten up hurriedly without giving our boys time to select a team as strong as they might have, and with a weakened lineup, they fought desperately for ten innings, and only after a misjudged fly,

coupled with a wild throw, was the game decided.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Sexton for the locals, who struck out nine men and gave two passes.

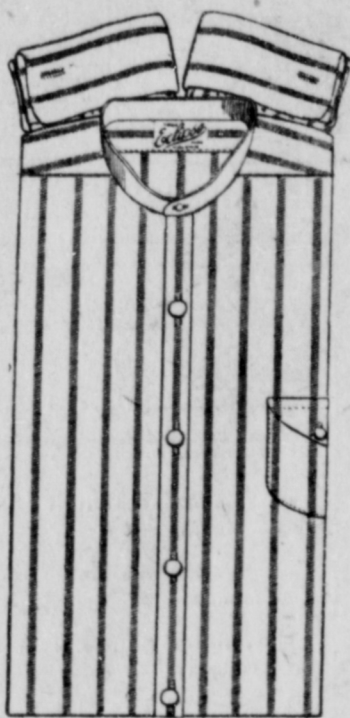
Woodland Mills has a fast bunch of players.

Batteries, Sexton and Houston; Prather and Burrus.

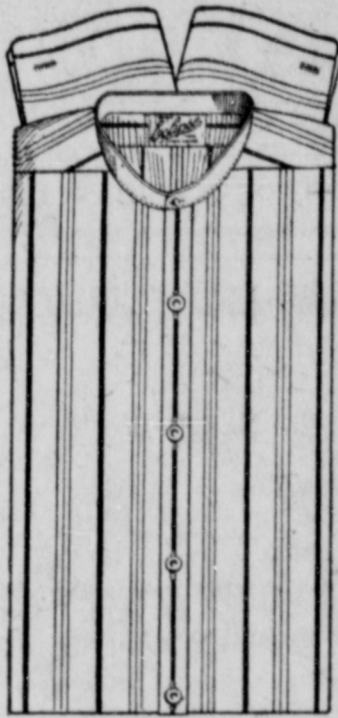
Jno. W. Campbell and daughter, Miss Audra, were here from Fulton, Tuesday, shopping.

FOR SALE CHEAP: 150-egg Cyphers Incubator and Brooder in good order, also one good cream separator.—L. P. Ellison. 1c





A shirt that worked hard  
for a reputation—  
And keeps it by working harder—  
*Eclipse*  
The High Grade Shirt That's Worth its Cost



## MILLET & ALEXANDER

### ED CALLAHAN DIES. Noted Breathitt County Feudist is Dead.

Ed Callahan, shot from ambush last Thursday morning while working in his store at Crockettville, died of his wounds Saturday night at the Witherspoon Hospital in Breathitt county.

Callahan was shot through the left lung and at first it was thought he would recover, the ball having passed entirely through his body, and the wound having drained well. Friday pneumonia set in and he continued to grow worse.

Before his life went out, the famous feudist made his will and gave a statement of his belief as to the identity of his assassin to the members of his family gathered about him. The names he divulged to them, however, are kept secret.

It was a year ago last July that Callahan was shot in a similar manner. That time he was about to unlock his store door when a volley from the hillside across the branch felled him in front of the door. The last time the assassins fired through a window as he stood reading a letter.

Bloodhounds failed to locate the assassins, although they were trailed for several miles.

Callahan and his men killed his neighbor and rival logman, James Deaton, twenty years ago, and ever since that time he has been counted the head of a faction. He joined James Hargis and was elected sheriff of the county at the time Hargis was elected county judge.

Under the regime of these two men scores of men were killed. Many men who said they had been hired confessed to various assassinations, alleging that Hargis and Callahan had aided for the murders after planning them.

Hargis, after standing trial several times for various murders, was finally killed by his own son. Callahan had been tried for these same murders, but had escaped conviction.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Fulton county are called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Hickman on Saturday May 25, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention which will be held at Louisville on May 29, where delegates to the National Democratic convention will be chosen. This call is made by the state committee.

The Northern Methodist church is confronted with the race problem in the election of a bishop. The proposal that one negro bishop be elected met with disfavor because of the likelihood that such a bishop might be assigned to preside over one of the white conferences. Here is a situation one would hardly look for in the North where the "friend and brother" plea should wipe out the color line.

It must require considerable brass to take the "resignation" dodge when one has been literally taken by the nap of the neck and seat of the pants and thrown out of the state band wagon.

The Fulton Leader puts Harold DeBow in "bad" with the following item: "H. A. DeBow and Commodore Perry, of Hickman, were in the city today en route to Lexington, where they are in school at the State University.

### PRATHER CAPPS DEAD.

Prather Capps, age 28, died at his home at Woodland Mills, Tenn., last night after being ill with stomach trouble since last Christmas. Deceased was born and reared in the Woodland Mills vicinity, and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and four small children. Also, one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, and four brothers—Tobe, Albert, Dave and Will.

The remains will be interred at Poplar Grove this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Hysterically Historical.

"I observe that, in your historical novel, the heroine weeps almost continually," remarked the Astute Publisher to the Eminent Author.

"Yes," responded the Eminent Author, "you see, the times described in the story were days of stress and peril."

"Well," said the Astute Publisher, "don't you think it would be more fitting to call it a hysterical novel?"

### A New Excuse.

"You never loved me," exclaimed the bride of a week.

"True, I did not," answered the brutal bridegroom, with a sneer, as he wrote an order for the expressman to come for her baggage.

"Then why did you marry me?" she moaned, gazing tearfully into the mirror to see if her hat was straight.

"I did it," he answered hoarsely, "to pay an election bet."

### Evidence of Sagacity.

"Would you rather be wise or beautiful?" asked Fate of the Coy Young Maiden.

"Beautiful," replied the damsel.

"Ah, you are wise already," commented Fate, as she tied up a package of cosmetics.

### And Vice Versa.

Tigg—There's one good thing about these college yells.

Wigg—What is it?

Tigg—They can't sing those glees songs while they are yelling.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking the good people of Woodland Mills for their kindness and assistance during the last illness and death of Prather Capps. Words cannot express our appreciation.—The Family.

### Filtered Ice Water at H. E. Curlin's

Mrs. Nannie Wilson, of Oakton, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Clark, returned to her home this morning.

Ten inches of snow fell at Denyer, Colo., Tuesday, and is followed up in this section with "blackberry winter."

Quartermaster Sergeant Wheadon was called to his home at Fort Harrison at Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, by the serious illness of his son.

"Free conveyance to the auction sale" contained a technical joker. Nothing was said about getting back—but some folks did some tall cussing when they learned it was 25c a head coming to town. That one thing kept quite a lot of folks away the next day.

Next Sunday at the First Methodist Church all the usual services. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson, at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. At East Hickman Chapel Friday evening at 7:45 p. m., preaching by Rev. Wilson, and Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

## SPRING is HERE



I know that it is spring, though I hear no robin sing.  
Though I see no jeweled flashing of the blue bird on the wing;  
I know that spring is here, though no laughing leaves appear,  
Though the snowflakes scurry swiftly through the chilly atmosphere;

Yet still 'tis spring, I know, though no dandelions blow  
And the meadows still are sleeping 'neath their covering of snow;  
I even know 'tis spring though no poets rise and sing  
In a Hoosier dialectic roundelay made of "Bejng!"

No balmy southern breeze brings the humming of the bees  
And no marvel-sweep of blossoms bursts upon the apple trees,  
Yet I know that spring has come, though the frogs are sleeping, dumb,  
And the fingers that would play upon the pipes of Pan are numb.

But this symptom never fails—every spring one's eye it hails,  
So I'll sing 'tis spring, although we're swept by fiercest arctic gales,  
Spring is with us; spring is here; in the daily prints appear  
Many wild, prophetic statements that a miner's strike is near.

### Card of Thanks.

Our congressman has favored us with a package of nasturtium seeds, two packages of sweet peas, and an assortment of beans, corn, and pumpkin seeds, for which we are duly and truly thankful. We can use the beans, and perhaps the corn will stew up all right.

We may have at times said things about congress which indicated somewhat of a rancorous disposition, but these things were expressed on the spur of the moment. There have been times when we asked for quick action on the higher cost of living and got a public document on "The Approximate Result of Permitting the Use of Three Per Cent. Grades in the Road-bed of the Panama Canal," and on these occasions we have overlooked the compliment to our literary taste and harped upon our imagined grievances. Let bygones be bygones.

If our congressman will hustle along a few samples of anthracite coal and some individual packages of coffee, not to mention early spring chickens, we shall be as patriotic as the next man. But our gardening and agricultural pursuits consist mainly of reading seed catalogues and believing folks who say they are selling us fresh eggs and country butter.

Ferd Maddox and Dr. A. O. Longnecker engaged in a difficulty at State Line, Saturday afternoon, resulting in Longnecker being hit on the head with an axe handle, rendering him unconscious for several hours. Dr. Longnecker is a veterinary surgeon and Mr. Maddox a State Line merchant. Both are well known men.

### FAMOUS GUNBOAT HERE.

The U. S. Gunboat Luzon passed Hickman at 9 o'clock this morning en route to St. Louis where she will be used as a training ship for the Missouri naval reserves. Several hundred people were on the river front to see this famous fighting craft sail up the river. She was captured from the Spanish by Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila.

The Luzon is a trim looking little craft and seems to fairly bristle with guns. Her decks are high and partially protected by armor. Careful patching and painting have effaced the scars made by American gunners on that memorable day at Manila when she managed to run the gauntlet of the American fleet and was scuttled by her own captain.

When her commander saw that he had to run the blockade he headed her right at the flagship and she was raked badly. Her guns were banging away at every ship as she passed and it's wonderful that she ever stood up under such punishment. The Spaniards kept firing until their gun decks were stripped and the Luzon was on fire in half a dozen places. They saw the jig was up and sent her to the bottom themselves rather than say that she had been sunk by the enemy—at least that is the version the Spanish commander afterwards gave.

The Luzon has been completely refitted and would be able even now to give good account of herself in actual service in blockade or scouting work.

This boat has been given the place of the monitor Amphitrite which is too large a boat for the river at St. Louis. The Amphitrite will have a station near the mouth of the Mississippi.

Amos Metheny gave a hay ride on Tuesday afternoon to Poplar Grove, and at seven a delicious supper was spread. Those that enjoyed the occasion were: Dan Briggs and wife, Misses Hackett, Green, Maddox, Kinser and Messrs. Metheny, McCargo, Reed, Prather and Henderson.

See the new line of Lemar Cravats at Curlin's.

## TWO KILLED IN STREET BATTLE

ATTEMPTED ARREST STARTED 25 TO SHOOTING.

Officer's Wife is Dead—Tried to Protect Husband—Got Bullet in Heart. Husband Tried Suicide.

Jellico.—Fully twenty-five persons participated in a near-riot in this city and at least 150 shots were fired. As a result, two persons are dead and several wounded. The trouble started when Marshal Tom Bowlin attempted to arrest Wiley Parton, who was shooting promiscuously on the street. Seeing the men bring at each other Mrs. Bowlin, wife of the marshal, jumped in between them and was shot twice, dying almost instantly. Parton was dead when the smoke of battle cleared away. Wesley Parton, a well-known feudist, and father of Wiley Parton, was also shot down.

Al Butcher, who supported the marshal, was shot through the neck and seriously hurt. Al Bowlin, another of the wounded, was clubbed on the head with a gun and seriously injured. The latter is a brother of the marshal. Adding to the excitement of the occasion Marshal Bowlin attempted to take his own life when he found that his wife had sacrificed her life to save him. A pistol with which he would have shot himself was knocked from his hand by a friend.

Bowlin is now under indictment in a very peculiar case which grew out of the killing of Lewis Archer a few months ago, the case being complicated by interstate features. Bowlin is charged with having shot Archer from the Kentucky side of the line, while Archer was standing on Tennessee soil, and that after being shot Archer walked toward the Kentucky side of the line and fell dead on Kentucky territory.

Confederate currency that was seized by the Union army about the close of the war will be turned over to libraries throughout the country to be preserved as historic assets. The vaults of the treasury department have held quite a stock of the currency for over half a century.

Allison Tyler may become a candidate for delegate from this district to the National Democratic convention to be held at Baltimore, June 25.

### WANT \$30,000 BONUS.

Mr. Granger Latta, president of the C. M. & G. railroad, was here Saturday by appointment previously made, to meet the people of Clinton to discuss with them his plans for extending the C. M. & G. from Hickman to Clinton this year. The meeting was held in the picture show building and about 100 men of Clinton and the surrounding country were present to hear what Mr. Latta had to propose.

He made a brief business talk in which he told what his company had done in the way of building and what it hoped to do. His plan is to build by way of Moscow to Clinton and ultimately to Metropolis, Ill., where the new four million dollar bridge is to span the Ohio river. He figured that as this road would be of great benefit to Clinton and surrounding country the people here should secure the right of way for it between Moscow and Clinton and also subscribe \$30,000 as a bonus.—Clinton Gazette.

Mrs. George Bartlett and children returned to their home at Rockport, Ky., this morning. They were accompanied by Miss Mena Diestelbrink, who will spend three weeks there. From there Miss Diestelbrink will go to Chicago to study music.

Attorney General D. J. Caldwell, of Union City, has announced as a candidate for Congress in the 9th Tennessee district now represented in Congress by Hon. Finis Garrett, who is expected to be a candidate for reelection.

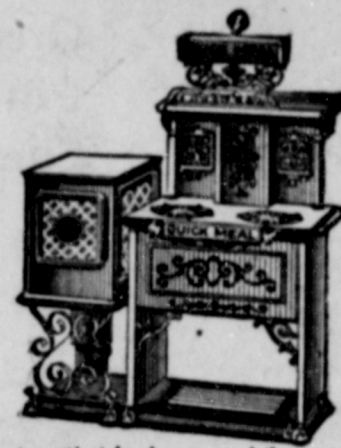
Nightriders resumed operations in Lyon county Monday night by scraping fifteen tobacco beds.

The Courier withholds this week the announcement of a wedding of local interest.

A. R. Stone, wife and son went to Milan, Tenn., yesterday to visit his parents.

Paul Kimbro and Alvin Poynter were visitors in Clinton Sunday.

Gay Hale spent a few days in Nashville last week.



A stove that is always ready!  
A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!  
A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!  
A stove that requires no skill to operate it!  
A stove which has revolutionized "cooking" and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.  
A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

## Warm Weather Stoves

### GASOLINE

Three Burners and Oven . . . . .	\$16.00
Large Ranges, complete . . . . .	32.00
Two Burners and Oven . . . . .	11.00

### COAL OIL

"New Process," 3-burner and oven, . . . .	\$14.00
"New Process," oven and warming closet, .	17.00
Other sizes if you want them.	

## HICKMAN HDW. CO.

INCORPORATED



# BIG LOT SALE ON.

Airship Made Good Flights—  
5,000 People Attend. Lots  
Selling Well. Sale Ends Today.

The big auction sale of lots in the Industrial League Addition, east of Hickman, has thus far been a phenomenal success. It is doubtless the biggest event of the kind ever pulled off in this state. This addition contains 1500 lots, but the three days sale, which ends tonight, will not dispose of half of them; it would require more than a week to sell all this property, if the owners were inclined to sell the whole.

The sale opened Tuesday morning, with fully 3,000 people on the grounds. The crowd yesterday has been estimated at 5,000 or more.

Attractions are being put on as advertised—in fact, every promise is being fulfilled.

Thornwell Andrews, aviator, of Atlanta, Ga., made two beautiful flights Tuesday in his Curtiss biplane—one about noon, another between 5 and 6 o'clock. The weather was ideal for aerial navigation and the fearless young aviator took advantage of the occasion to do some stunts in mid-air that made cold chills race down the spines of the awe-stricken spectators 3,000 feet below him. In the afternoon, from a height that made the aviator and his machine resemble a small bird, a free deed to a lot was dropped from the machine over the crowd. The thousands of eyes watching the little speck in the zenith saw the flag turned loose, to which the free deed was pinned. It seemed fully ten minutes before it reached terra firma. N. Pierson, a fisherman of this city, caught the deed, and of course got a free lot.

At times Andrews would sweep down, like a monster bird, a few feet above the heads of the crowd—causing consternation for the moment—and gracefully rise again to dizzy heights. The spectators would find themselves catching their breath with fear in one moment—and shouting with admiration the next. Better flying has never been seen. The machine worked perfectly and the bird-man understands his business. His rising and alighting were smooth and graceful, and not a bobble was made at any time during the dangerous performance. This attraction has been the chief drawing card. Unfortunately a storm came up yesterday at the appointed hour for a flight and Mr. Andrews did not attempt to go up. He is not a man to disappoint the people, however, and he left it to a vote of the crowd whether to undertake the flight or not. Of the 5,000 people present, all voted for him not to go except one man. With anything like favorable weather two flights will be made today.

This sale is under the management of the American Realty & Auction Co., of North Carolina, and H. B.

Horner & Co., of Union City. The former concern furnished the famous twin auctioneers—Penny Bros.—and another set of twins—Thomas Bros.—ground workers. These twins are star attractions, and furnish lots of fun along with lively business. The Penny Bros. are as much alike as "two peas in a pod." In action, they cry sales in the same tone of voice, in the same words, at the same time—but they sell lots.

Thomas Bros. are also like unto the Siamese twins—two of a kind, but clever hustling fellows. They know how to keep the crowd interested.

In Tuesday's sale N. Pierson caught the deed from the airship; Monroe Heatherly held the lucky ticket for the free lot and G. B. Terrett was awarded the \$25 in gold for purchasing the greatest number of lots. Yesterday, E. W. Parks, of Obion, Tenn., got the \$25 in gold, and Cue Threlkeld held the lucky free lot ticket. No flight being made, a free deed was not dropped. In addition to these prizes, ten \$5 gold pieces are also given away each day.

About 300 lots have been sold in the past two days, and represent approximately \$25,000. From these figures, it will be seen that the lots are bringing fair prices on an average. When a lot is put up for sale, it is sold, if it doesn't bring over 15c. There is no by-bidding, and the sale is strictly clean and fair.

A brass band and male quartette have added materially to the hilarity of the occasion with patriotic airs and vocal melody. The band is "little but loud."

All the neighboring towns have been well represented, and a number of people were in attendance from Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri. Hickman people have showed their faith in this property by purchasing the bulk of the lots sold. It is only a question of a short time when this place will build up and be one of the prettiest parts of Hickman.

The sale will come to a close this afternoon, and a large attendance is expected today.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are serving refreshments on the property. A number of stores were closed yesterday in order to let the sales people attend this big event. If you haven't been out, join the crowd this afternoon and see the finish of one of the most sensational ever pulled off in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Von Borries Jr. and children, returned this morning from Louisville. Mrs. Von Borries has been visiting relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. E. P. Bowers and Mrs. S. M. Hubbard leave today for a short visit in McKenzie.

**WEATHER:** Showers today; Friday fair and warmer.

## Practical Fashions

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



The shirt waist should be of especial interest to the woman whose income enforces a restricted wardrobe. Smart shirt waists may be made at home with very little cost, a good example of such a garment being shown in the simple model here illustrated. This waist has shoulder tucks to provide becoming fullness. The closing is effected at the left side in accordance with prevailing fashion. The plain manish shirt sleeve is employed. Linen, lawn or dimity can be used to develop the model.

The pattern (5689) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5689. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

### BOY HAS LEG BROKEN.

James Lee, 12 year old son of J. J. C. Bondurant, was thrown from a bicycle Thursday afternoon and had his left leg broken between the thigh and knee. Two boys were on the bicycle when the front wheel collapsed and threw them off. They were going down the steep hill towards West Hickman from Mrs. J. M. Reld's residence. The little fellow is resting as well as could be expected.

Union Sets at Betterworth and Prather's.

## PRETTY TABLE FAVORS

DECIDED NOVELTIES THAT ARE EASY TO FASHION.

Any Number of Devices to Choose From—Bunches of Sweetmeat Flowers—Pink Roses for the Birthday Cake.

The popularity of the little velvet or silk bunch of flowers for the corsage, with beautifully chosen colors—bright ones or "weary" ones together only in one bunch—has led to the fashion abroad of another sort of little posy.

They are choosing bunches of sweetmeat flowers for the table, and very pretty these are and quite easy to make.

You get green-covered wire and a spirit lamp. You burn one end of the wire in the flame and when red-hot you stick into a piece of melted sugar, which hardens and binds the stem to the flower.

Then you make wires for separate petals and coat them with sugar icing and tint them, say, pink or white for roses, mauve for violets, and use either spinach-colored icing or else angelica for the leaves. Orange drops you heat and roll in granulated sugar for centers of the flowers. The devices may be very numerous.

For instance, you may make the dearest little bunch of white sweetmeat snowdrops to lay by each plate, or one of red autumn berries, tiny dahlias, daisies—what not. Arrange a flat bunch of pink roses and it charmingly decorates a birthday cake.

The greatest fun is to have a different flower to lay before each plate at a dinner table. All sorts of ready-made sweets, tiny to big, that you get at a confectioner's may be pressed into the service, and split, skinned Jordan almonds make good petals; red comfits may be adopted for pimpernels, and so on.

Twist some crystallized violets or roses up into a bunch, adding leaves and wire, and pop this into a little basket, and to the handle fasten some violet flowers, and you have a dainty little ornament to set on the table at dessert.

### THE PANNIER DRESS



Summer gowns will be of pannier effect incorporated in their trousseaus pannier dresses, which, in all probability, will be the rage at summer resorts. The above illustration is a pannier of black and white check silk and bands of black taffeta.

#### Old Styles Again.

The tucked chemisette and undersleeves are a novelty, and the little flat old-fashioned round collar with a small brooch is a revival of the fashions of fifty years ago. It is a most comfortable fashion, so its revival will be welcomed by the woman who cannot wear a high, stiff collar in summer as well as by the one who merely wants the chance to use the lovely old lace and embroidered collars left her by her grandmother.—Harper's Bazar.

#### Infants' Sacks.

Quite different from any sacks infants may have worn in former years are those which have just come from Japan. Nothing could be cooler for the summer days than these little wisps of Japanese silk in solid color or in white bordered with pink or blue. Sometimes there are embroideries of cherry blossoms.

#### New Veil Designs.

Black and white meshes are almost universally becoming, and for this reason a new assortment of veil designs always includes some in the magic combinations. The black and white novelty this season is a thin white mesh upon which there is worked a diamond-shaped bit of black with irregular edges.



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### BARNES—WALKER.

Another surprise wedding occurred Sunday night about 11 o'clock, when two prominent young people of this city—Miss Cecile Barnes, and Swayne Walker—eloped to Union City and were united in marriage. The wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. W. Adams officiating. Only a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barnes, and a most excellent young lady, just budding into womanhood. She possesses a sweet disposition—refinement—a talented musician—and is one of Hickman's most popular and accomplished girls. She will graduate from Hickman College with the ending of the present term of school.

The groom is a son of Col. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, manager of the Mengel Box Co. at this place. Young Walker holds a responsible position with this big concern, and is a young man liked by everyone. There are a lot of nice things that might be said of our young friend, but he is too well known to require any lengthy "posies." To say that he is a boy of good habits, trustworthy and sensible will suffice.

The Courier joins the many friends

of Mr. and Mrs. Walker in extending congratulations and wish the couple a long, joyful life.

Mrs. Ottilie May Tisdale, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Mollie Bourne yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Logan is in Clinton today to attend the closing exercises of Clinton college.

The river is falling from Cairo to the gulf, with no indications of another rise. It fell about 12 inches at Hickman in the past 24 hours. The gauge at Cairo reads 42 and falling.

#### Inkstand of Historic Interest.

The inkstand which was used by Adam Smith when writing the "Wealth of Nations," and which was recently presented to Kirkcaldy Corporation, Fifeshire, Scotland, has been placed in the public court room of the police buildings. The "Lang Toun" is badly in want of a museum, and the council intend to create one shortly.

#### Her Artistic Appetite.

"The young lady seems rather fragile," remarked the observant man. "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "she has one of those artistic appetites. She doesn't care what kind of patent food is in the box so long as the picture on the label is pretty."

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35c Jap Matting, this week, special	25c
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THE DRY GOODS MAN

### CATTLE WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Only State Board of Health Can Kill Such Cattle.

Frankfort.—Under an opinion by Attorney General Garnett the Kentucky State Board of Health has the right to kill animals afflicted with diseases that are communicable to human beings, while the State Live Stock Sanitary Board has the right to kill stock which has diseases communicable to other animals, but not to human beings. This means that cows which are found to have tuberculosis which is communicable to human beings may be killed by order of the State Board of Health without compensation to their owners. Animals killed by order of the Live Stock Sanitary Board may be paid for by the fiscal court of the county where the animals are destroyed.

### KENTUCKY ADDED TO LIST.

Co-operative Demonstration Work Under Federal Auspices.

Bowling Green.—President Cherry, of the Western Kentucky State Normal received information from the department of agriculture at Washington that Kentucky had been added to the list of Southern states wherein farmers' co-operative demonstration work would be pushed, and that the Western Normal had been designated as the headquarters for the work.

### Separate Schools Favored.

Frankfort.—In a supplemental report by the grand jury, it is recommended with regard to the State Reform School "that inasmuch as that institution is very much crowded and getting more so every day, and as there is always more or less friction where white and colored people are kept in the same institution, for the good of the inmates and every one concerned, we recommend that the colored children have a separate home entirely from the white children. This would relieve the institution very much in many ways."

### French Syndicate Buyer.

Madisonville.—A French syndicate has made a cash payment on 7,000 acres of coal lands in the Benish fields, this county. It is stated that a deal has been closed and another payment will be made on 4,000 more acres. If the mine is operated it will necessitate a railroad to tap the region. The Midland railroad it is said, may be extended from Central City, passing through here to Providence and Dawson.

### Condition of Treasury.

Frankfort.—The state treasurer gave out the following statement as showing the condition of the treasury: Sinking fund, \$94,883.34; school fund, \$257,448.20; general expenditure fund, \$115,735.89; balance in treasury, \$468,067.43; outstanding warrants, \$1,249,619.97; outstanding warrants the month previous, \$987,074.88.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The grand jury returned thirteen indictments during their session here last week. The jury is in session in Fulton this week.

The following business was disposed of by the court from Thursday morning to Saturday at noon:

Bert Wallace, wilful murder, continued.

Herbert Perry, trespass, continued.

Rheul Barfield was found guilty of manslaughter, but was granted a new trial on error in instructions. Barfield was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 and his bond signed by fourteen of the wealthiest planters in the bottom. There was such a rush to sign the negro's bond that Circuit Clerk Morris was nearly worn out by writing names.

Wm. Walton, violating local option law, continued.

Ed Evans, malicious shooting, continued. Evans and Tom Thomason were charged with shooting a small negro boy in the foot a short time ago. Charge against Thomason was reduced to shooting in sudden heat and passion and fined \$50.

Commodore Perry and father, W. F. Perry, charged with breaking into L. H. Coombes' store at Mabel during the high water and taking some good Case against the father was filed away and the son was sent to the reform school until he is 21 years old.

E. A. Hammond vs. W. O. W., dismissed. Plaintiff sued to benefit by the insurance policy of his brother, claiming that he was not in his right mind when he transferred the policy to another.

S. Lovelace et al vs. L. W. Little et al, Fulton street case. Mandate of court of appeals filed ordering a new trial filed. It is possible that the case will come up for trial this week.

Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co. vs. Cumberland Telephone Co., an injunction suit, dismissed settled.

C. E. Webb et al vs. Addie Nolen. Suit to clear title to some lots sold the U. S. government in Fulton for government building. Deeds made as prayed for.

West Tennessee Wholesale Grocery Co. vs. Robt. Jackson, dismissed without prejudice.

Scott Mosier vs. A. D. Cooke, dismissed settled.

Farmers Gin & Grain Co. vs. East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., judgment for plaintiff for \$138.15.

J. R. Goldman vs. Dave Morgan, a judgment for plaintiff for \$55 for damage to stock.

R. B. Irvine vs. W. G. Adams, judgment for defendant for \$46.86 on a cross bill. Plaintiff claimed that he was damaged because defendant took away a team that he was using.

Harris & McAdoo vs. C. T. Bondurant, hung jury. Suit was for a car of damaged corn that plaintiffs claim was shipped them. The suit will be tried again at the next term of court.

Geo. Vasseleff et al vs. Sam Salmon. Continued for lack of time for trial at this term.

Ollie Sparkman vs. Jerry Sparkman Divorce granted.

Blanche Foulkes vs. Irvine Foulkes. Divorce granted. It is rumored that the plaintiff is soon to be a principal in another wedding.

The bivouac of each Confederate reunion is growing smaller. The one in the beyond is growing larger. Each year death exacts a toll from the army of gray. One by one the survivors of that fatal strife are being called to join their comrades on the other side. There will be a final reunion when the vanishing army will be together once more, but that will be in the hereafter. There are more survivors of the gray than of the blue but this is due to the fact that more youths enlisted in the Southern army. Boys not hardly old enough to be released from their mothers' apron strings were sent to the front, while the hearts of these Spartan mothers bled silently at home. This is the reason that the army of the Confederacy will outlast the army of the North. All must realize, however, that the ranks are growing thin. When the roll is called at every successive reunion many names will be missing.

Serve PLEZOL to your Family. Serve PLEZOL to your friends. When you are down town drink PLEZOL.

Will Copeland was in Union City Sunday.

Filtered Ice Water at H. E. Curlin's.

### CONDITIONS ARE "AWFUL"

Meat Inspector Describes Philadelphia Packing Houses.

Washington.—J. W. Burroughs, a former federal meat inspector, testified before the Moss investigating committee as to conditions he had observed in packing houses in Philadelphia and in Cumberland, Md.

Describing his two years' observations of packing house conditions in Philadelphia, Burroughs referred to "lard containing worms, scrapple made of bad meat, hog carcasses that emitted an awful stench and revolting sanitary conditions." He described packing house conditions in Philadelphia as "something awful."

### Elect President by Direct Vote.

Washington.—The house adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It now goes to the states for ratification.

### Would Sell Babies.

Chicago.—Driven to desperation by hunger and inability to obtain employment, William Daaf, who has a wife and five little children in East Sixteenth street, has given away one of his children and offers to sell two others that they may find a home and food to sustain them. Daaf, a diamond setter by trade, is almost an invalid, and he says he is wholly unable to support his family. The child given away was a three-year-old boy. The other two are 1 1/2 years and 8 months old.

### Collect Funds in New York.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor appointed a committee of seventy citizens to collect funds for the relief of sufferers from the floods in Louisiana. The mayor last week inquired of the governors of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas whether the extent of the suffering from the flood demanded outside aid. He received word from Mississippi and Arkansas that no outside help was needed there, but Gov. Sanders of Louisiana telegraphed that the situation in his state was most serious and help was needed.

Sydney Lewis has resigned his position as clerk on the Mengel tow boat to take effect May 30, and will return to Louisville.

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### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

POSTAGE RATES IN 1824.

By A. W. MACY.

In 1824 the U. S. government charged six cents for carrying a single letter 36 miles or less. For more than 36 and less than 80 miles it charged ten cents. From 80 to 150 miles the charge was 12 1/2 cents, and from 150 to 400 miles, 18 1/2 cents. For all distances over 400 miles the uniform rate was 25 cents. By a "single" letter was meant, so the department explained, one containing "one piece of paper." When two pieces were inclosed, the charge was doubled; when three pieces, it was tripled, and so on. A charge of one cent was made for carrying each copy of a newspaper 100 miles or less, and a cent and a half for more than 100 miles. At that time there were about 80,000 miles of post office roads, and the mails were carried on stages about 21,000 miles. There were 5,240 post offices. John McLean was postmaster-general, at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He had two assistants at \$2,500 each; one chief clerk at \$1,700, one book-keeper at \$1,300, twenty-two ordinary clerks at from \$800 to \$1,400 each, and two messengers, one at \$700 and the other at \$350.

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### IN A GENERAL WAY!

Jack Stahr was in Cairo Sunday.

Dee Reid has resigned his position with the Mengel Box Co.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard was in Nashville several days on business.

W. J. Logan and Hollis Kirk went to Craig's Landing Monday.

Frank Von Borries went to Louisville Sunday night on business with the Mengel Box Co.

G. M. Ross, the popular C. M. & G. agent, will move into the Amberg residence this week.

Miss Dottie Davidson went to Memphis Tuesday on a short visit with her father, Dr. S. K. Davidson.

### BORN AFTER MOTHER DEAD

Unprecedented Case Successful at New York Hospital.

New York.—The world's first baby boy to be born after his mother's death is now a patient in Fordham Hospital, full of vitality and apparently destined to a long life. By a Caesarian operation the child was delivered, the physicians at Fordham Hospital assert, ten minutes after the mother had died of apoplexy. The boy weighed eight and one-half pounds. The case is said by physicians to be without precedent and most startling as showing that life persists in the organs following the phenomenon of death.

### Says Richeson No Mormon.

Boston, Mass.—"It's a lie," said William A. Morse, counsel for Clarence V. T. Richeson, in answer to the charge by Mrs. Louise E. Brittain that his client was formerly a Mormon.

### First Aid Work Progress.

Washington.—More progress has been made in first aid work in the United States during the last four years by efforts of the American Red Cross than during all the preceding period, although this country is still behind many others in this work, according to Maj. Charles Lynch, U. S. A., in charge of the Red Cross first aid department. Today he told the international conference here that the department had instructed about 150,000 persons last year.

### Many Murders Not Printed.

New Orleans, La.—"There has been far more murder and persecution of Americans in Mexico than the papers in the United States have told of," said J. C. Walker, of England, who arrived here on the steamer City of Mexico from Vera Cruz. He said that an American woman near Vera Cruz was recently compelled to witness the execution of her husband. The victim was first strung up by the thumbs, the fingers of both hands being later amputated, after which one of the torturers severed his head with a machete.

### Rear Door for I. C. Cars.

Chicago.—An order has been issued by the Illinois Central and Warehouse Commission requiring that the rear doors of all private or special cars shall be kept open, so the rear of trains may be properly protected by flagmen.

This step has been taken, it is understood, as a result of the rear-end collision at Kimmund, Ill., some time ago, which resulted in the death of former President Harahan, of the Illinois Central road, and others.

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## WANTS TO BE CONGRESSMAN.

In another column of this issue will be found the card of the Hon. Jake Corbett, announcing his candidacy for congress from this district to succeed Hon. Ollie M. James.

"Jake," as he is familiarly and affectionately called, was born in that part of old Ballard county, now the county of Carlisle, about five miles south of Blandville on what is known as the Martin farm, and on which some of his ancestors and kindred lie buried, but was reared and brought up on a farm near Blandville, and received his education in the common schools of the old county seat.



Here he read law with his uncle, Judge J. D. White, and was admitted to practice before his uncle, then a judge of the Common Pleas Court.

His first office was that of a little page boy in the Kentucky House of Representatives, while his late father, Hon. Tom Corbett, was representative for so long from Ballard county. Among Jake's most precious relics is the old desk at which his father sat for so many years in the old Capitol at Frankfort, and which was sent to him by the commissioners on the completion and occupancy of the new Capitol, and which now occupies the position of honor in his little law office at Wickliffe.

In 1879 he was selected by that great and good man, Governor Luke P. Blackburn as his private and confidential secretary, which position he continued to fill throughout the term, and was invited by Governor Knott, to continue in this capacity in his administration, and accepting, served for six months when he resigned to practice his profession.

While Mr. Corbett has never held but one elective office, County Attorney of Ballard, he has been one of the most active Democrats, not only in this district, but throughout the State ever since, and before he became of age.

Not only this, but his services as a stump speaker have been so universally recognized that he has been heard in nearly every county in the State fighting the battles of Democracy, for he is a born Democrat and orator.

The following from the "Calloway County Times" of October 29, 1909, when Mr. Corbett was canvassing that county in the interest of the Democratic ticket, will serve to illustrate the interest and admiration which he arouses in heated political campaigns:

"Hon. Jake Corbett, of Ballard county, spoke to a good crowd of the untimely Democrats of Swan, at Brown's Grove, Wednesday. He was accompanied by the Brewer Boys'

band, which made music for the occasion.

"School was dismissed and the pupils marched in a body to hear this distinguished son of Kentucky expound the gospel of true Democracy.

"Mr. Corbett is one of those sterling Democrats to whom the party can appeal in times of peril, and upon whom they may rely to redeem the State from extravagant Republican rule. He is a type of the old time Democrats, is a fluent and an accomplished speaker, and his chief delight

is to render faithful party service. He has a number of appointments in the county this week and those who fail to hear him will miss a treat, indeed.

"Jake Corbett is the son of the lamented Tom H. Corbett, who, if we mistake not, was in the days of reconstruction a candidate for congress in this district. Then the voters had to march under a line of Republican bayonets to the polls, and if a voter looked like a Democrat he received the jab of the bayonet in the fleshy part of his anatomy, 'just beyant,' and put out of line. Of course, Col. Corbett was defeated by the Republican. And they would do the same thing next Tuesday if they could.

"We guess Jake is familiar with the history of the prostrate Southland, and the beacon fires made of Southern homes light his way to the path of duty. We mention these things lest we forget. We are proud to have such a Democrat with us. Hear him."

And so he has earnestly and eloquently pleaded the cause of Democracy since he was a boy. He hails from the banner Democratic county and judicial district of Kentucky, and without a flaw upon either his private life, or a scar on his political escutcheon. Look out for Jake Corbett in the approaching congressional derby.

M. B. Shaw returned from St. Louis Thursday night, after spending several days in that city.

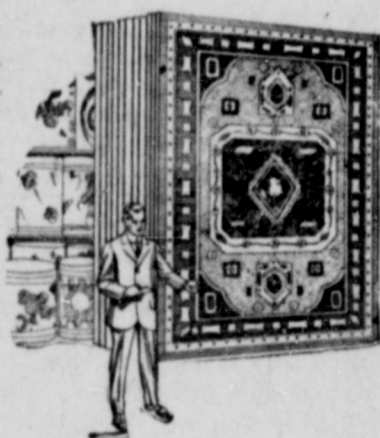
There seems to be a diversity of opinion among the Democrats as to which of the "avowed" candidates would be the best man. After a careful comparison of the men, it strikes the Courier that Champ Clark, of Missouri, is the strongest and most logical candidate. In short, he is a broad minded, fearless, aggressive man; a typical American possessing both qualification and confidence of the common people. It is to the party's interest to nominate the man who can poll the largest vote. That man, we believe, is Champ Clark. His positive strength in the National Convention, at the present time, is 469, while he is gaining everywhere. He is the second choice of practically all the delegates elected who are instructed or favorable to other candidates, so that his nomination is assured on the second ballot, if indeed he does not win on the first ballot. His cause is gaining such headway as to make it certain that none of the other candidates can catch him.

Much bad feeling has grown out of the defeat of Taft in Maryland by the Roosevelt forces. Hoodluming in Baltimore is charged, where it is alleged the Colonel's crowd opened a \$10,000 barrel. The President carried Nevada and still has a good lead but the danger now confronting him is that his Southern delegates will be tampered with and cannot be held in line.

D. Owens was here Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

## Rugs, Matting, Linoleums Oilcloths, Carpets, Curtains, Shades

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Grass Rugs, especially adapted for Summer use, at \$2.50 up, according to size.



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## AND THEN CAME THE FALL.

How many apples were eaten by Adam and Eve? We know that Eve 81, and that Adam 812, total 893. But dam 8142 please his wife, and Eve 81242 please Adam, total 89,384. Then again Eve 814240y herself, and Adam also 8124240y himself, total 8,938,480.—Fun.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McKEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Speaking of the Bondurant—Cunningham wedding the Union City Commercial says: The bride is a daughter of J. J. C. Bondurant, one of the most substantial and influential citizens of Hickman and Fulton county. She is a sister of Mrs. Hardy Ligon, and is cultured, attractive, popular, and is pleasantly remembered here by numbers of friends. The groom is a native of Hickman county, member of a prominent Middle Tennessee family. He is engaged as salesman here with W. G. Clagett Co. and is popularly known and esteemed.

H. A. Huff will start a gasoline launch service between Hickman and Cairo next Saturday. He will carry passengers and small parcels. Boat will leave Hickman every other day at 8 a. m., leaving Cairo at 1 p. m., between the Hickman "sailing" days. The launch "Hettie May" will be in this service.

Dr. P. B. Curlin informs us that the stork left a fine 12-pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Shaw, Saturday morning. This little Miss is the largest baby recorded in the local registrar's office.

Death in the electric chair was meted out to John Connors by a jury in the criminal court at Louisville, following his second trial for criminally assaulting a nine year old white girl.

## FOUND DEAD IN FIELD.

John Taylor, one of the oldest citizens of this community, was found dead in a field in which he was plowing Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor was plowing for and on C. S. Patterson's place, 2½ miles southwest of Hickman. At the noon hour he ate a hearty dinner and went back to his work about two o'clock. He had started to plow but had not gone over 100 yards when the plow got stuck under a stump. He had pulled his plow out and set it in position to go, when he suffered a fatal attack of apoplexy of the brain, according to Dr. C. W. Curlin, who made an examination of the body. Indications were that he stepped over on the plowed ground and fell backward, dying without a struggle. Death occurred very shortly after he reached the field, of course, but nothing was known of his death until Mr. Patterson noticed that he did not return from his work at the usual time. Going to the field, he found the body near the plow and the team standing still. Many people passed the road and saw both the team and plow idle, but a little elevation between them and the road prevented their seeing the body.

Mr. Taylor was a well known man of this vicinity—in fact, he had spent most of his 75 years here. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jno. Williams, and a brother, Jas. P. Taylor, of Cairo. He had been married three times. His last wife preceded him to the grave about seven years. At one time, Mr. Taylor was a man of means, but misfortune overtook him, and he was never able to regain his former prosperity. In one year he lost a wife and three children. He had too much pride to accept offers of relatives to make his home with them, and continued to live alone and "make" his own way. In every respect, he was an honorable man, an oft expressed his satisfaction in the fact that he did not have an enemy in the world. Our informant tells us he thinks he was a member of the Baptist church, but is not certain.

The remains were laid to rest at Brownsville, Friday afternoon, after brief funeral services by Rev. King at the Brownsville church.

Mr. Taylor was a quiet, unassuming man, and such a character as is referred to in the following lines from Gray:

"Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife,  
The sober wishes never learned to stray;  
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life  
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### EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Georgia may yet desire to cast its vote for Tyrus Cobb.

The gladdest words of tongue or pen are: "Fair and warmer," weather man.

Boston astronomers have discovered a new star. Second base or short-stop?

Occasionally the weather man forgets himself and lets us enjoy a pleasant day.

Explorers tell us that there are valuable coal deposits at the south pole, not to mention the ice.

The prodigal son no longer comes back to share in the fattened calf. He prefers to wire for a draft.

Some think a Chinese wall should be built along the Mexican border, and then let them scrap it out.

Another blow to the popularity of the turkey trot. A judge in Connecticut rules that it is not immoral.

The Pulitzer school of journalism has refused to admit women. There will, therefore, be no journalettes.

A Missouri man hit his wife with a pound of butter. He seemed to think a soft answer would turn away wrath.

Scientists say it is too cold on Mars to support life. Perhaps, though, the planet is like Boston—merely intellectual.

Butter can be made directly from grass, says a scientific sharp, and perhaps it can. We have long had apple butter.

Massachusetts legislators propose a tax of \$5 a year on bachelors and some of them claim the freedom is worth it.

A Philadelphia citizen says he lives on \$1 a week, but he does not say who feeds and clothes him in the meantime.

The druggist who boasts that he has accumulated 175,000 prescriptions has no statistics to show how many of them cured.

In Nyack, which is in New York, not Tasmania or Saxe-Meinigen, the best elective offices are seeking men to fill them.

A London specialist proposes to cure baldness by grafting hair on the dome. This will create a demand for ivory experts.

A health expert avers that standing on the head will clear the brain, but too much of it is likely to develop a race of fatheads.

The average baseball fan cares not a whit about the malefactions of the baseball trust as long as the home team wins a pennant.

A Baltimore man has just undergone his twenty-fourth surgical operation. In one way he is qualified to be the village cut-up.

An astronomer in that dear Paris informs us that the earth is 100,000,000 years old. What are a few ciphers more or less?

Modern court procedure is said to be a joke, but the joke is on the poor wretch who has not enough money to hire a flock of lawyers.

With both poles discovered and public interest on the wane, it looks as if our professional discoverers may be forced to go to work.

The Arctic explorer says dog meat is delicious. In spite of which expert opinion it seems cannibalistic to be eating man's best friends.

A preacher man tells us that the saddest hour of the day comes after sunset, but our saddest hour comes when the alarm clock rings.

It took a woman to run down New York's taxicab bandits. Next thing we know we shall hear of the Adventures of Mrs. Sherlock Holmes.

A financier informs us that the man who earns \$19.25 a week is worth \$25,000. The only trouble is that some financier has charge of the \$25,000.

A dispatch from England tells us that schoolboys of Eton are now allowed to wear soft shirts. Verily, the British monarchy is falling to pieces.

A New York woman sent her congratulations to her divorced husband when he married again. She should have sent her regrets to the new wife.

Our damsels wear rings on their fingers and feathers on their shoes, but there is no danger that they will wear bells on their toes—not in this climate.

A Chicago man is being tried for having married seven women, but there are those who believe that he should be examined by a flock of alienists.

### BURIED AT HICKMAN.

The remains of George Heron, who died at St. Paul, Minn., Friday, of liver trouble, were brought to Hickman, and interred at the Hubbard Cemetery Monday morning at 9:30, after brief funeral services at the Episcopal Church by Rev. G. W. Wilson.

Deceased was about 66 years old. He was born and reared in Hickman, but had been a resident of Minnesota for more than forty years, engaging in the real estate business at St. Paul many years ago. He leaves no family, except one brother, but was a nephew of Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, of this city.

The river has been falling in good shape for the past ten days, and conditions in the flooded sections of the bottom are much improved. As fast as the water gets off the ground, planters are putting in their crops. Considerable cotton has been planted during the present week. Crops will be late, as a matter of course.

### FREMONT ITEMS.

Charlie Caldwell and family spent Monday in Union City.

Dr. Har Glover, of Bethel, was in Fremont Sunday morning.

John Freeman, of near Ebenezer, made a call in Fremont Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Wallace and family visited relatives near Crystal Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Willie Parks, of Farmington, Mo., is here visiting Mrs. Mollie Caldwell.

Bud Williams and family went to Hickman Wednesday to visit his sick mother.

Elva Caldwell, of near the State line, was in Fremont Sunday, visiting a lady friend.

Miss Hattie Caldwell and little niece, Mollie, spent Tuesday night at John Howard's near Crystal.

Miss Flossie Priest is spending the

### TRAINS COMING AROUND.

Tuesday morning N. C. & St. L. trains began running around to the Old Hickman depot. For several weeks they have been stopping at East Hickman, where a temporary depot was erected during the high water. The water has been out of their down-town depot for some time, but the flood left the tracks and road bed in such condition that a large amount of repair work was necessary before they could get back. Heavy rains in April also did considerable damage to the fills on the new belt line south of town which added to the delay. The traveling public will be glad to learn that regular service has been resumed. Stopping at East Hickman was a great inconvenience.

Manager John Fethe, of the Hickman baseball team, was defeated in the first game with Woodland Mills, with the score seven to six.

Tom Porter and Mrs. Lillie Lewis, both of Tennessee, were married in Hickman May 5th.

## Courier's Home Circle

Let your most cherished friend be a woman whose companionship is uplifting and elevating to your character. One who by her pure and womanly conversation inspires you with hope and courage to strive to live for some thing which is higher and more noble; whose visits make you bless her when she has gone, and feel that you have been bettered by her coming.

Passing season, fleeting days. How time wings its flight! The summer seems scarcely flown ere autumn time is near its close. How we should improve every opportunity to do good, to get good and be good. The blessings we intend to confer should not be delayed. Soon the giver or receiver may be barred the privilege. Work while it is day for the night cometh.

The real pleasures of life are not to be bought. Amusement is for sale; but joy comes without price and without bargaining. There are no figures set upon happiness; it springs up in the pathway like a flower the seed of which has been wafted from some other world. The quiet, deep joys of life, benison like, fall from heaven upon our hearts. None can command them, none can corner them. You may purchase assistance and interest, but affection and love come unsought, unsolicited, unbought. What wealth have you greater, more worth to you, than the tender kindness, the sympathy, the spirit of self-giving that goes out to you from other lives? These assets are not on our office ledgers, but on the great ledgers of life from which our final balances are struck they are writ large.

Who of us is so immersed in the cares of business or so hardened by the grind of daily toil that we cannot find in this magic word, Home, a charm beyond the spell of the amulets? Home! Home! the very name itself is an anthem in an acorn! Composed of only four letters of the English alphabet, it is one of the simplest words known to the tongue of Tennyson and Shakespeare. It takes but a stroke to write it. But an ocean plummet cannot sound its crystal depth of meaning. It has been the theme of all artists. It has been the dream of all poets. It has been the inspiration of all heroic thoughts and deeds and lives.

Every boy is going to have a confidante, some one to whom he can tell his secrets and whisper his hopes and ambitions which he would not breathe to others, says Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine. We take it for granted that his mother will stand nearer to him than any other person, but every boy will have some male friend who will stand in a peculiar relation to him. This friend, this confidante, should be his father. You cannot afford to have your boy feel that you are too busy or too indifferent to tell him how to fly his kite or bait his hook or make a toy or to play games with him. If you begin early enough, it is comparatively easy for you to gain your boy's confidence. From infancy he should grow up to feel that no one else can take your place; that you stand in a peculiar relation to him, which no one else can fill.

"A good wife"—how much happiness is contained in these three short words. Her power for good is perfectly irresistible. It does not matter how energetic or industrious a man may be, with a spendthrift or careless wife his best efforts are vain.

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We cannot honor with too deep a reverence the home affections; we cannot cherish them with too much solicitude. Members of the home circle lose nothing by being polite and kind to one another. Little children are such imitative creatures; if the father shows kindly attention to mother, bright eyes will see the act and is sure to do just like papa.

There are a thousand ways in which we can add to the peace and pleasure of our homes. Let the house all day long be the scenes of pleasant words. Let us have music, for truly it is said that a home without music is like springtime without birds. Cultivate vocal music in the family if you cannot have instrumental. At night when all are gathered around the fireside what can be more pleasant than to sing the sweet songs?

The sour man is always sour; the milk of human kindness in his heart is curdled; there is no sweetness in the acid principle of his composition, nature has given him a quantum sufficit of lemon juice, but he has forgotten the saccharine ingredients; he is sour from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, in sunshine and moonshine, twilight and gaslight. When he awakes in the morning he grumbles because it is time to get up; his coffee is always too hot or too cold; his toast and his steak either overdone or underdone; he finds nothing satisfactory in the morning papers. When he goes out he invariably grumbles at the weather; if it is a little cool he calls it arctic weather; if mild he compares it to the tropics; should it drizzle, he declares it rains pitchforks; and a gentle breeze is a hurricane.

In ourselves the sunshine dwells, From ourselves the music swells; By ourselves our life is fed With sweet or bitter or daily bread.

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but with a favorable season a better showing will be made than is generally expected. The great fertility of this land insures a rapid growth, and much less time is required for maturing crops.

### FIRE AT UNION CITY.

The Dr. W. M. Nailling two-story brick house on the west side of 1st Street at Union City, and occupied by Wm. Massengill shoe store and F. W. Southworth photographic establishment, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, including the stocks in said building. The building was valued at \$6,000 and was insured for \$3,000. The Massengill shoe stock was valued at \$5,000 and the insurance was \$3,000. The Southworth stock valued at \$1,750, was insured for \$750. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have originated in the second story, occupied by the photograph gallery. Damage to the amount of several hundred dollars was done to the E. P. Grissom grocery stock in the Beck building on the south, covered by insurance.

I have turned the collection of all rents from my houses over to Elvis Stahr.—Steve Stahr.

week with her brother, Jas. Priest, and family, near Woodland Mills.

S. S. Scott is still on the sick list. Mrs. Mollie Williams is visiting relatives near Woodland Mills this week.

Mrs. Gracy Caldwell has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Lucy Howard, near Crystal.

John Shephard and family, of Old Republican, spent Saturday night with his daughter and family, Mrs. Bud Williams.

Some of our streets, alleys and vacant lots are covered with scraps of paper, sticks, old tin cans and such like. Why not remove this filth at once, sprinkle lime where necessary, and thus put our town in a cleaner and more healthful condition? It is your duty, to self and those dependent ones to be healthful and sanitary. Let's get busy and clean up. It does not look nice to a stranger, it is a detriment to health, and should not be allowed to continue in its present condition. Let's clean up—right now

George Gregory, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hickman the guest of a lady friend.

Mrs. Arnett Henderson was the guest of Union City friends Sunday.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the infinite wisdom of God to remove from our midst, on Friday, May 10, 1912, Sov. Joe Paul Armstrong, be it resolved

THAT, Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., has sustained a great loss in the decease of Sov. Armstrong.

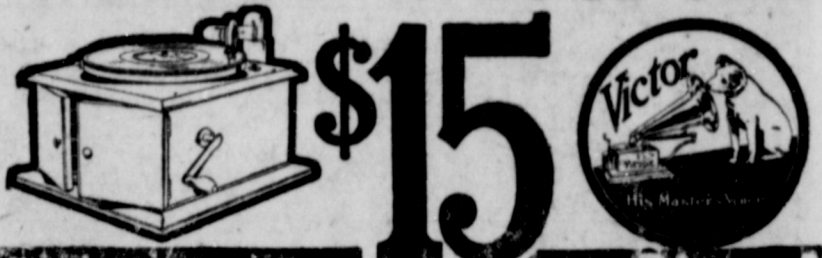
THAT, He was faithful to the order, circumspect in his life and generous toward his fellowman.

THAT, Elm Camp extend her kindly sympathies to his bereaved ones, and furnish them a copy of these resolutions. Also that one copy be sent the Hickman Courier for publication and that all this be entered into the records of the Camp.

T. A. Stark,  
A. S. Rosedale  
T. C. Bondurant,  
Committee.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, was elected Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans by unanimous vote. An honor worthily bestowed. General Young can make the proud boast: "I never swore an oath; I never told a lie; I never drank whiskey; I never touched a card." Few Kentuckians, few men anywhere can say as much.

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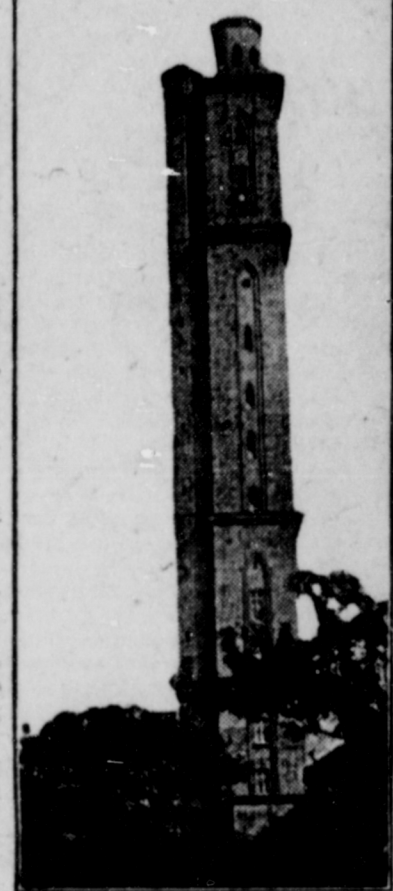
An adventure, giving a good example of the romantic temperament of the French, has just befallen a young and good-looking American girl staying at one of the most fashionable hotels in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris. A while ago the girl, who had missed a favorite brooch containing a miniature of herself, and had given up all hope of finding it, was much astonished to find fixed to her dressing table the following note:

"You are the most ideally beautiful thing I have seen in Paris. Permit me, therefore, to carry off, in addition to so many exquisite souvenirs which you have left in my memory, the one which has charmed me most. I enclose £200 as the price of your brooch."

The girl's reply was prompt, and as original as the stranger's letter. She caused a brief note to the following effect to be sent to the other visitors at the hotel: "Mlle. X. refuses the £200 as the price of her brooch, but will be pleased to have herself photographed for the person who sends it back to her."

A photographer, bearing the missing trinket, soon presented himself, and, having handed over the brooch, took a number of photographs of the American girl, whose identity, by her special request, is being kept secret both by the hotel management and the police.

### TALLEST TOMB IN ENGLAND



Near the seaport of Southampton, England, there is a remarkable edifice known as Petersen's tower, which marks the burying place of a certain John Petersen, a wealthy tea planter. The man appears to have been rather an eccentric individual, and in order to prove to the world his belief in concrete as a building material, he set about the construction of this great tower. The building took many years to complete, but is entirely of concrete, and by the time the final layers had been placed had reached an altitude of more than 300 feet. It is about 60 years since the tower was erected, and its present condition is certainly a justification of the faith of the builder. Petersen left instructions that his remains should be placed under the tower, and this was accordingly done. Another desire, that the chamber at the summit should contain a light, was defeated by the firm stand which Trinity house, the light-house authority, took on the matter. Such an illumination would have been visible for miles out at sea and would have proved misleading to sailors.

### COTS FOR SICK JURORS

When the judge, court officials and lawyers in the trial of Robert Davis, charged with the murder of James Work, a deputy sheriff, arrived at the district court in Oklahoma City, Okla., the other day, they found the courtroom filled with white cots, on which were seven of the twelve jurors, too ill to sit in the jury box. A trained nurse was in charge of the men. The sudden illness of the jurors, physicians said, was due to hot weather, lack of exercise, or possibly a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning.

### RECORD IN PIANO PLAYING

The Paris newspapers record a feat of endurance on the part of one Thorpe, described as a native of Bohemia, who played the piano for 30 hours and 15 minutes without stopping. It seems that there is a record even in this kind of folly, and that it was formerly held by Mr. Waterbury, whose performance extended over 28½ hours. The report states that Thorpe was fed and given stimulants during the entertainment.

### ROPE-SKIPPER AT EIGHTY-ONE

A spry old lady is Miss Sue Vorhees, an eighty-one-year-old inmate of the Ithaca Old Ladies' home. While celebrating her birthday recently she called out her friends on the lawn in front of the home and picking up a little girls' jumping rope skipped twenty-one times without the faintest sign of fatigue or effort.

### W. O. W. BURY A BROTHER.

Joe Paul Armstrong, age about 35 years, died at the home of Mrs. Faris, on the Bond Hill, Friday, after a long illness of dropsy. On account of continued bad health, he had been reduced to bad circumstances financially, and was dependent upon the local W. O. W. Camp for aid. Of this order he had been a member for two or three years, and carried \$1,000 insurance. The Woodmen laid him to rest in the City Cemetery Saturday afternoon, with the honors of the craft.

The last rites were indeed sad. No relatives were there to drop a tear upon the new made grave or say a last good-bye, except his little 10-year old daughter, who is left at the mercy of the world. The lodge will undertake to look after this little one and bring her up to honorable womanhood.

Deceased had made his home in Hickman a greater part of the time for many years but had no relatives in this section.

Peace to his ashes.

Dixie Robinson spent Friday in Union City.

FOR SALE: Young cow with calf; young Red Polled Bull, registered; a pair good young mules.—E. G. Maddox, Route 3.

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The management of the N. C. & St. L. is seriously considering the matter of remodeling their Old Hickman depot so as to make it more convenient for both employees and patrons of the company. There is a lot of room for improvement, and our citizens will welcome a change. Agent R. B. Johnson is getting up plans for the proposed improvements. At present all railroad business is being looked after in a temporary depot in East Hickman, where it was necessary to move during the flood. This is very inconvenient for about seven-eighths of the town.



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### STRAY NEWS ITEM.

A body of a woman was found in Wolf River at Memphis Thursday of last week, and identified as that of Mrs. C. E. Patterson, who escaped from the Gartley & Ramsey hospital in that city several days ago. Mrs. Patterson's home is in Hickman, Ky. She had been in Memphis for the last two months for treatment for pellagra which disease, the physicians say, weakened her mind. She leaves a husband and several children. The Pattersons are prominent people of near Hickman.—News.

Floor dressing for sale by H. E. Curlin.

J. Newton Tune, of Rives, Tenn., is now on the job as assistant local manager for the Cumberland Telephone Co. He arrived here Thursday and is the third man to be sent here by the company since D. Owens resigned a month ago. A. J. Beadles, of Union City, was manager No. 1, Tom Hall, of Dyersburg, manager No. 2, and Tune is manager No. 3.

### H. M. I. TAKE OUTING.

The students, and teachers of Hall Moody Institute, of Martin, Tenn., some 500 strong, treated themselves to a steamboat excursion from Hickman to Mound City, Ill., Monday. They arrived in Hickman on a special train of ten coaches over the N. C. & St. L., where the excursion steamer W. W., of the Streckfus line of St. Louis was waiting for them. It was a jolly crowd—well equipped for a day's outing having with them a brass and string band, and about a half car of fried chicken, ice cream fruits, etc.

Capt. Lee Campbell, of Cairo, was in Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw returned Thursday night from a visit with Mrs. Alice Wilson in St. Louis.

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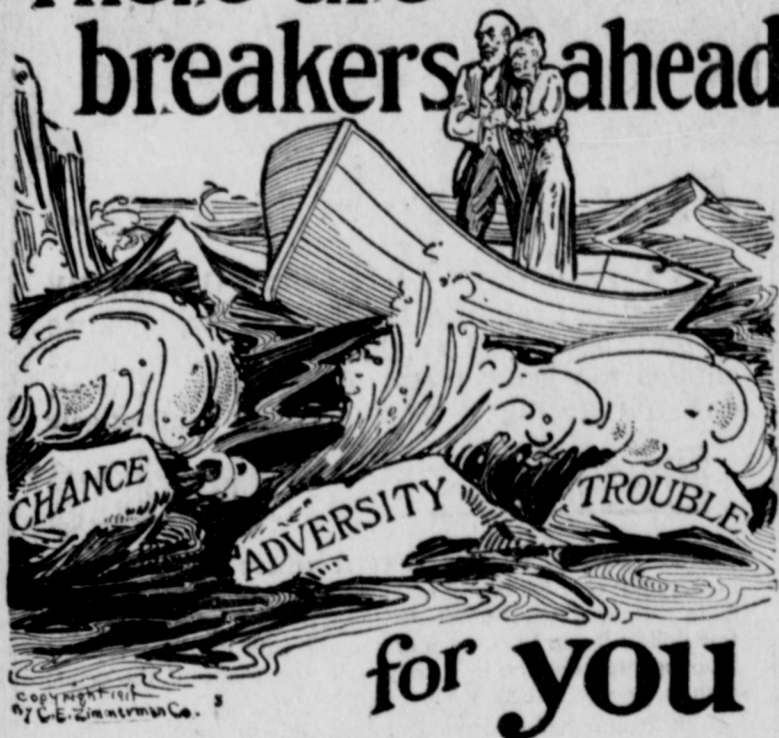
Justice Eli Cherry, of Grills Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured. Cures, burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, piles and bruises. 25c at Helm & Ellison's"

### ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

The election of teachers for the rural schools will be held June 1st. Teachers wishing positions will please file applications with the sub-district trustees. State the number of years taught and the kind of certificate held.—Virginia Luten, Co. Supt.



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# MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North Sea"

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a waiter, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII—Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

CHAPTER IX—Lawrence joins the minute men who capture Grant and his train.

CHAPTER X—Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men.

CHAPTER XI—Lawrence's captors lock him in a strong cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

CHAPTER XII—Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt escape as "some one" will send for him.

CHAPTER XIII—Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

CHAPTER XIV—Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house and that she was in command of the party that attacked and captured him.

CHAPTER XV—The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises.

The earnestness with which she spoke made my heart leap. Whatever the girl's political sentiments might be, she was plainly desirous of serving me, of once again exposing herself in my defense. Yet her words, the frank expression of her eyes, gave no suggestion of sentiment—she was but a friend, an ally, performing a woman's part in the war game.

"But I fail to understand—"

"You mean me? Oh, well, you are not the first; and no doubt it is best so. The less you understand, the better we shall get along, Major; the only question being, will you obey my orders?"

"Had I inclination otherwise I fear I should find it impossible."

"I hardly know whether that remark be complimentary or not. You might mean that no other course was left you."

"Which I suspect is true, although if it proved so I should willingly trust myself to your guidance, because of my faith in you."

"That is much better," her eyes laughing, yet as swiftly sobering again. "But it is foolish of us to waste time in such silly speeches. There is too much waiting attention. Fortunately this house is not without its secrets, for when built by my grandfather this was the frontier."

"But does not Grant know?" I asked soberly. "I understood he played here as a boy, and there is not much a lad fails to learn."

"He is not without knowledge, surely, but here is something he never discovered. I would never have trusted him with the secret, and yet, as short a time as I have known you, I have no hesitancy. Isn't that a frank confession, sir?"

"One I mean you shall never regret."

"I am sure of that; yet I shall not betray everything even to you. Please face about with eyes to the front window. Yes, so; now do not look around until I tell you."

I heard her cross the room, her skirts rustling slightly, and then the faint clicking of some delicately adjusted mechanism. As this sound ceased, her voice again spoke.

"Now, Major, the way is opened for a safe retreat. Behold what has been accomplished by the genius of the lamp."

She was standing at one side of what had been the fireplace, but now the entire lower portion of the great chimney had been swung aside, revealing an opening amply large enough for the entrance of a man. I took one step forward to where I could perceive the beginning of a narrow winding stair leading down into intense blackness. Then I glanced aside into her eyes.

"The concealment was perfect," I exclaimed in admiration. "Where does the staircase lead?"

"To a very comfortable room underground. It had not been used for a generation until this war began. Eric and I learned of its existence by accident, while rummaging over some of our grandfather's old papers. I was about sixteen then, and shall never forget our first exploration. We found nothing down there then but a rough bunk, an old lantern, and the leather scabbard of a sword. But since

then Eric has been compelled to hide there twice to escape capture, and we have made the room below more comfortable. You will be obliged to grope your way down the stairs, but at the bottom will discover flint and steel, and a lantern with ample supply of candles. Peter will bring you food, if you need remain there for long!"

"Peter! Then he is in the secret?"

"Peter is in all secrets," she confessed. "From him nothing is hid, at least so far as may concern the Mortimer family. You have yet to learn the deep subtlety of Peter, Major Lawrence. He sees all things, retains all things, and reveals nothing."

"A discovery already made."

"No, barely glimpsed; no short acquaintance such as yours has been could ever serve to reveal the character of Peter. Since babyhood he has been my monitor and guide, and still he remains to me a silent mystery."

"An old servant?"

"Yes, born to the position, his father serving before him. There is no doubt in my mind but what he knew of this secret passage before Eric and I were born. Not that he has ever confessed as much, yet I am convinced our discovery of it brought no surprise to Peter. What do you suppose his age to be?"

My mind reverted to that expressionless face without a wrinkle in it, to that totally bald head, and my answer was the merest guess.

"Oh, possibly fifty."

"I told you you were far from knowing Peter," she laughed. "He is seventy-two, and would you believe it, until this war came, was never ten miles from this spot."

"And since?" recalling the events of the night before.

"He has made it his duty to attend me; he has become my shadow. From the humdrum experience of a respectable house servant he has become the very spirit of reckless adventure—he has journeyed to New York, to Trenton, to Philadelphia, to—"

"Night riding with Hessian foragers," I broke in, "disguised in a Ranger's uniform."

"Well, yes," she dimpled quietly, "even that."

I waited for something more, some explanation of what all this concealed. "You trust me with so much," I ventured, when she continued silent, "it would seem as if you might tell me even more."

"I cannot perceive whereby any further confession would serve you. Yet I have not refused to answer any question surely. It is hardly safe for us to remain here so long, and yet if there be something you wish to ask—"

"You could scarcely expect me to be entirely without curiosity. I have been captured on the highway, brought here a prisoner, and held under guard all night. I supposed myself in British hands, only to discover that you have again intervened to save me. Surely there must be a key to all this mystery. If, as I suspect, it was your brother, Eric, who led the attack on me, having mistaken me for another, then what was his purpose? And what has become of Eric?"

She wrinkled her brows in perplexity, her hands nervously clasping the back of a chair.

"It is like being cross-examined by a lawyer. Perhaps if the secret was all my own I might freely confide it to you. I do not promise I would, but I might. As it is, I do not yet know you quite well enough. I believe you to be Major Lawrence, that you are all you represent yourself, but I am pledged to silence, and the lives of others depend upon my keeping faith. You cannot urge me to do what I deem wrong?"

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"How could that be possible?"

"Because it might appear to you that I had been unwomanly. My own conscience is clear, for my purpose exonerates me, but this you might fail to understand unless I made fuller explanation than is now possible. I have a duty which cannot be betrayed."

I gazed into her eyes, her hand still in mine, conscious that her cheeks were flushing. It was impossible for me to conceive of her performing an unwomanly action.

"I prefer to ask nothing," I said frankly "although I should never misconstrue anything you might care to say."

"I think you suspect already, and I should far rather tell you the truth myself than have you learn it in some other way. The Lieutenant of Light Dragoons who attacked you last night was not my brother."

"Was not Eric? And yet you knew him?"

"Very well, indeed," her eyes falling, "because it was myself."

### CHAPTER XV.

#### Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however obvious it may appear now to those who read this tale, the possibility that she had been masquerading in an officer's uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficient of life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all this in my face, but fronted me without the quiver of an eyelash, firmly withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. I am sorry to have you think ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was justified."

"It is not that," I hastened to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But I was brought up in a strict school; my mother was almost puritanical in her rules of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer—"

She sprang to the door, and glanced out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation.

"Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal, Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house."

"Very well, Peter; go back and assist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence."

He bowed graciously, and disappeared.

"You have not given me your pardon," I implored as our eyes again met.

"There is nothing to pardon on my knowledge. I respect you because of your sense of propriety, but we cannot talk longer now. You must enter the passage at once."

"You will give me your hand first?"

"Gladly," and I felt its firm pressure, her face brightened by a smile. "Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, major; is it true you absolutely trust me?"

"It certainly is."

"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide them to me?"

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request, yet there was something in the expression of the girl's face which swept doubt swiftly aside. Without a word I took them from an inner pocket, and gave them to her. The red lips smiled, the blue eyes brightening. "Tonepah shall leave within the hour," she promised, thrusting the small packet into the bosom of her dress. "Now step within, major, and I will close the door."

I did as she requested, hearing the click of the lock behind me, and being as instantly plunged into darkness. I waited a moment, my foot upon the first narrow stair, listening. No sound reached me from without, and, with her animated face still before me in memory, I began to slowly feel my way down the circular staircase. There was nothing dangerous about the passage, but with only the bare stone wall to touch with the hand I was obliged to grope along blindly. The huge chimney had evidently been erected merely for concealment, and I marveled at the ingenuity of its construction. I failed to count the steps, but I went around and around so many times, pressed against the smooth wall, that I knew I must be well below the basement of the house before I finally stood at the bottom. I groped forward in the intense darkness, feeling with outstretched hands. The first object encountered was a rough table, the surface of which I explored, discovering thereon a candlestick with flint and steel beside it. With relief I struck a spark, and a yellow flame revealed my surroundings.

What I saw was a low room some fifteen feet square, the walls and roof apparently of stone securely mortared, the only exit the narrow circular stairs. The floor was of earth. Opposite me was a bunk slightly elevated, containing a blanket or two, and a fairly comfortable chair built from a barrel. An old coat and hat hung from a nail at the head of the bunk. On a shelf near by was an earthen crock, and two candles, and beneath this, on the floor, was a sawed-off gun and two pistols, with a small supply of powder and balls, the former wrapped in an oiled cloth. It was in truth a gloomy, desolate hole, although dry enough. For want of something better to do I went over and picked up the pistols; the lock of one was broken, but the other seemed serviceable, and, after snapping the flint, I loaded the weapon, and slipped it into my pocket. Somehow its possession yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convincing myself of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at last the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to grapple with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I remained there motionless, my mind elsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic. The silence and loneliness caused me to become restless. I could not entirely throw off the sense of being buried alive in this dismal hole. I wondered if there was any way of escape, if that secret door was not locked and unlocked only from without. A desire to ascertain led me to take candle in hand, and climb the circular staircase, examining the wall as I passed upward. The interior of the chimney revealed nothing. While I felt convinced there must also be a false fireplace on the first floor, so as to carry out the deception, the dim candle light made no revelation of its position. I could judge very nearly where it should appear, and I sounded the wall thereabout carefully both above and below without result. Nor did any noise reach me to disclose a thinness of partition.

Convinced of the solidity of the wall at this spot, I continued higher until I came to the end of the passage. To my surprise the conditions here were practically the same. Had I not entered at this point I could never have been convinced that there was an opening. From within it defied discovery, for nothing confronted my eyes but mortared stone. I was sealed in helplessly, but for the assistance of friends without; no effort on my part could ever bring release.

Yet I went over the rough surface again before retracing my steps down to the room below. All this must have taken fully an hour of time, and the strain of disappointment left me tired, as though I had done a day's work. I can hardly conceive that I slept, and yet I certainly lost consciousness, for when I awoke myself I was in pitch darkness.

I felt dazed, bewildered, but as my hand felt the edge of the table I comprehended where I was, and what had occurred. Groping about, I found flint and steel, and that last candle, which I forced into the candlestick. The tiny yellow flame was like a message from the gods. How I watched it, every nerve tingling, as it burned lower and lower. Would it last until help came, or was I destined to remain pinned up in the darkness of this ghastly grave? Why, I must have been there for hours—hours. The burning out of the candles proved that. Surely I could doubt no longer this was a trick, a cowardly, cruel trick! If help had been coming it would have reached me before this. The day must have passed, and much of the night. Grant and his

party would have marched away long before this on the road to Philadelphia. What could have occurred, then, to prevent Peter or the girl from setting me free? Could they have been forced into accompanying the soldiers? Could they have forgotten? Could they deliberately leave me there to die?

My brain whirled with incipient madness, as such questions haunted me.



It Seemed as Though Those Walls, That Low Roof Were Crushing Me; as if the Close, Foul Air Was Suffocating.

uncessantly. I lost faith in everything, even her, and cursed aloud, hating the echoes of my own voice. It seemed as though those walls, that low roof, were crushing me, as if the close, foul air was suffocating. I recall tearing open the front of my shirt to gain easier breath. I walked about beating with bare hands the rough stone, muttering to myself words without meaning. The candle had burned down until barely an inch remained.

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### The Remains of Tragedy.

It must have been the shock of thus realizing suddenly how short a time remained in which I should have light which restored my senses. I know I stared at the dim yellow flicker dully at first, and then with a swift returning consciousness which spurred my brain into activity. In that instant I hated, despised myself, rebelled at my weakness. Faith in Claire Mortimer came back to me in a flood of regret. If she had failed, it was through no fault of hers, and I was no coward to lie there and rot without making a stern fight for life. When I was found, those who came upon my body would know that I died struggling, died as a man should, facing fate with a smile, with hands gripped in the contest. The resolution served—it was a spur to my pride, instantly driving away every haunting shadow of evil. Yet where should I turn? To what end should I devote my energies? It was useless to climb those stairs again. But there must be a way out.

I gripped the old musket as the only instrument at hand, and began testing the walls. Three sides I rapped, receiving the same dead, dull response. I was in the darkest corner now, beyond the stairs, still hopelessly beating the gun barrel against the stone. The dim light revealed no change in the wall formation, the same irregular expanse of rubble set in solid mortar, hardened by a century of exposure to the dry atmosphere. Then to an idle, listless blow there came a hollow, wooden sound, that caused the heart to leap into the throat. I tried again, a foot to the left, confident my ears had played me false, but this time there could be no doubt—there was an opening here back of a wooden barrier.

Half crazed by this good fortune, I caught up the inch of candle, and held it before the wall. The dim light scarcely served as an aid, so ingeniously had the door been painted in resemblance to the mortared stone. I was compelled to sound again, inch by

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inch, with the gun barrel before a could determine the exact dimensions of the opening. Then I could trace the slight crack where the wood was fitted, nor could I have done this but for the warping of a board. Wild with apprehension lest my light fall before the necessary work could be accomplished, I drew out the single-bladed knife from my pocket, and began widening this crack. Feverishly as I worked, this was slow of accomplishment, yet silver by silver the slight aperture grew, until I wedged in the gun barrel, and pried out the plank. The rush of air extinguished the candle, yet I cared nothing, for the air was fresh and pure, promising a clear passage.

God, this was luck! With new courage throbbing through my veins I groped my way back to the table after flint and steel, and relit the candle fragment, shadowing the flame with both palms as I returned to where the plank had been pressed aside. However, I found such precaution unnecessary, as there was no perceptible draft through the passage now the opening was clear for the circulation of air. There had been two planks—thick and of hard wood—composing the entrance to the tunnel, but I found it impossible to dislodge the second, and was compelled to squeeze my way through the narrow twelve-inch opening. This was a difficult task, as I was a man of some weight, but once accomplished I found myself in a contracted passageway, not to exceed three feet in width, and perhaps five from floor to roof. Here it was apparently as well preserved as when first constructed, probably a hundred years or more ago, the side walls faced with stone, the roof supported by roughly hewn oak beams. I was convinced there was no great weight of earth resting upon these, and the tunnel, which I followed without difficulty, or the discovery of any serious obstruction, for fifty feet, inclined steadily upward, until, in my judgment, it must have come within a very few feet of the surface. Here there occurred a sharp turn to the right, and the excavation advanced almost upon a level.

Knowing nothing of the conformation above, or of the location of buildings, I was obliged to press forward blindly, conserving the faint light of the candle, and praying for a free passage. It was an experience to test the nerves, the intense stillness, the bare, gray walls, cold to the touch, the beams grazing my head, and upholding that mass of earth above, the intense darkness before and behind, with only the flickering radius of yellow light barely illuminating where I trod. Occasionally the wood creaked ominously, and bits of earth, jarred by my passage, fell upon me in clouds. Altogether it was an experience I have no desire to repeat, although I was in no actual danger for some distance. Old Mortimer had built his tunnel well, and through all the years it had held safely, except where water had soaked through, rotting the timbers. The candle was sputtering with a final effort to remain alight when I came to the first serious obstruction. I had barely time in which to mark the nature of the obstacle before the flame died in the socket, leaving me in a blackness so profound it was like a weight. For the moment I was practically paralyzed by fear, my muscles limp, my limbs trembling. Yet to endeavor to push forward was no more to be dreaded than to attempt retracing my steps. In one way there was hope; in the other none.

With groping fingers I verified the situation, as that brief glance ere the candle failed had revealed it. A beam had fallen, letting down a mass of earth, but was wedged in such a way as to leave a small opening above the floor, barely sufficient for a man to wiggle through. How far even this slight passage extended, or what worse obstruction lay hidden beyond was all conjecture. It was a mere chance in which I must risk life in hope of saving it—I might become helplessly wedged beneath the timbers, or any movement might precipitate upon me a mass of loosened earth. It was a horrid thought, the death of a burrowing rat; and I dare not let my mind dwell upon the dread possibility. Slowly, barely advancing an inch at a time, I began the venture, my hands blindly groping for the passage, the cold perspiration bathing my body. The farther I penetrated amid the debris, the greater became the terror dominating me, yet to draw back was next to impossible. The opening grew more contracted; I could scarcely force myself forward, digging fingers and toes into the hard earth floor, the obstructing timber scraping my body. It was as awful, heartrending struggle, stretched out flat like a snake in the darkness, the loose earth showering me with each movement. There was more than one support down; I had to double

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Owing to the backward season, and the further delay caused by the flood, crops will be planted late. In view of this fact an *Early Maturing Corn* should be planted to insure a crop, and St. Charles is the earliest corn I know of. The supply is limited, so get busy if you want it.

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Not a large sum to put aside from your earnings but in five years it will amount to \$654.00, of \$54.00 will be interest earned.

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### HICKMAN ON THE HILL.

The News representative went to Hickman Monday, where we found the Fulton Circuit Court in session with his Honor, Judge Bugg, presiding. On account of the recent high water, there seemed to be a small docket and slim attendance.

About all the work of the court Monday was giving the grand jury the usual charge. Candidates for Congress—four in number—were present intending to speak, but owing to the slim crowd, postponed their addresses until Tuesday afternoon.

The big river had started back, to the gratification of everybody, leaving lots of work to repair damages done while it was on its rampage. Using Hickman as its base, the relief station is still supplying the destitute, which, in point of numbers, is growing less each day.

The government authorities have distributed supplies valued at more than \$44,000 within the past few weeks, while the city of Hickman has done a noble part in supplying food, raiment and medical attention in a sum running up into thousands.

County officials were at their posts of duty and the city authorities seemed to be as fresh and busy as if they had not gone through the arduous duties of a high water season.

The Courier management was industriously engaged in the usual routine of putting out its "next issue" and arranging to boost Hickman town and Fulton county. Its columns show push and prosperity, all of which it deserves as the only newspaper of the thriving city on the "hill" overlooking the "Father of Waters."

The river front has the appearance of a city much greater than Hickman, but when we consider the immense business and surplus wealth of the community, it will not be surprising that Hickman enjoys the distinction of being one of the great valley's leading towns.

In their efforts to forge ahead Hickman people "pull together." They realize the need of the interurban system, and at the proper time they may be counted on to do their part towards its accomplishment and operation.

The large and magnificent court

## Buy the Best

My Lots on The Hill  
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The Highest Priced Residence  
Lots in West Hickman  
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G. B. BOND

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As soon as Colonel Roosevelt had declared that he would accept the nomination if it were offered him, his admirers in all parts of the country started an active campaign to secure delegates in the convention. The Roosevelt movement is aided by a number of Republican governors and by many persons who formerly were advocates of the nomination of La Follette. The colonel's slogan is that the government must be put again in the hands of the people, and in line with this is his advocacy of a form of recall applied to judicial decisions that affect the people as a whole.



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house stands on the hilltop, keeping vigil over the town and community's safety, surrounded by magnificent homes of real Kentuckians.

Judge Naylor is looking after the county's affairs in a pleasing but business way—repairing bridges along the county's highways. Miss Virginia Luten, county school superintendent, was found in her office pleasantly situated, where she extended the News representative a hearty welcome. Her pleasing address is enough to convince everybody that women ought to be given the suffrage and permitted to hold office.

Sheriff Johnson was everywhere. His duties seemed to be rolling and one could hardly see him stop long enough to solicit him for even a subscription to a good newspaper like the News. However, we feel sure his failure to be on our list will continue no longer than the time he is reminded of it.

County Clerk Roper was discovered in his office, where he gave our representative a hearty handshake and had us do the same act several others forced upon us, because Hickman people "know a good thing when they see it." Hereafter a number of news-

papers will go to Hickman that have never reached that town before, for which we make our thankful and acknowledging bow.

For some time past, Hickman has enjoyed the distinction of having two Mayors, both of whom have been Trojans in relief work among flood sufferers. No wonder Hickman voters honor good Mayor Dillon with the chief office within their gift.

Mayor Dollon is a survivor of the "Lost Cause" and delights in reminiscences of the bloody struggle between the States.

Jailer Noonon keeps the county's prison and through the faint whispers of friends we learned that he likes his job.

The accommodating proprietor of one of Hickman's leading livery and feed stables, Mr. Kimbro, is being urged to run for a leading county office and he is "almost persuaded."

We did not learn whether Judge Bugg will retire at the end of the present term, but we know of a popular Commonwealth's Attorney whose friends will urge him for the judgeship.

Mr. Sid Dodds is alive to Hickman's best interests and his efforts

and influence are very valuable in shaping the business and political destiny of his home town and county. A man of exceptionally broad views, liberal conclusions and honest convictions, busily engaged all the while full of energy and a leader in his section.

Our trip to Hickman resulted in good to the News, giving our paper new impetus and broadening our field of operation and usefulness. The favorable impression made on the first trip will be followed up with good results and hereafter we expect frequent repetition.—Fulton News.

Dizziness vertigo, (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

### REELFOOT LAKE CASE.

The State's petition for certiorari in the Reelfoot Lake has been granted by the supreme court the case being removed from the Court of Civil Appeals, which held against the State's claim to ownership of the lake at its recent session, and placed on the Obion docket for argument when the docket of that court is reached. It will probably be some time late in the session before the case is called for argument.

Ownership of the lake is the question at issue in the lawsuit. Chancellor McKinney held at Union City last fall that the West Tennessee Land Company's title to the famous body of water was valid and denied the State's claim to ownership. On appeal, the Court of Civil Appeals upheld the Chancellor and these decisions and all other contentions in the case will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

### CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.

Having sold my business to Mr. B. G. Hale and sons, I take this means of notifying all persons indebted to the firm of Reynolds—Moss Lumber Co., or T. R. Reynolds, to call and settle at once. The change makes it necessary to urge you to give this matter your prompt attention.

I wish also to thank each of my customers and friends for their patronage, and assure you your business was appreciated.—T. R. Reynolds.

When you are happy drink PLEZOL. When you are dry drink PLEZOL. When you look for prosperity drink PLEZOL.

W. L. Brown spent Sunday at Jackson, Tenn., with home folks.

The excursion train, carrying the Hall Moody crowd, came around the belt line Monday. It was the first passenger train seen down town for several weeks.

We are informed that Charles Clark and W. T. Grissom have formed a partnership and will engage in the grocery business in West Hickman. Mr. Grissom has been in this business until recently. Both are popular young men and should get their share of the trade.

## Straw Hats Now on Display

Panamas from Ecuador  
Leghorns from Italy  
Split Braids from China  
Sennits from Japan  
Panamas from Porto Rico  
Milans from Italy  
Javas from Borneo

To the early vacationist---we are prepared to fit your head with a hat that will suit. Our line of straw and felt goods are complete. Prices to suit every purchaser.

The House of Quality invite inspection of their large line of headgear.

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House of Quality

The rivers and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the senate Friday amended to carry \$8,000,000 more than as passed by the house, making a total of about \$24,000,000. The principal increase was \$2,500,000 to the house provision of \$3,500,000 for improving the Mississippi river. The relation of that item to the flood situation caused a long debate which took up most of the day's session. The balance of the increase made by the senate was composed mainly of smaller amounts.

Eld. S. R. Logan will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday and will also preach at Montgomery School House at 3:00 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.—J. W. Ballow.

FOR SALE: A large mare, cow and calf and Durham bull.—J. H. Sounders.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson and niece, Miss Valrie White, left Sunday for a short visit to J. R. Taylor, at Ruthersford, Tenn.

## An Ideal Test

If you could wear a KORRECT SHAPE Shoe on one foot and a shoe of some other make, but similar in style and appearance on the other, you would have the the strongest kind of proof of the truth of our claim that the Tite-Oak Soles of

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## NEEDS DAINY TOILET

GRADUATION DAY AN EVENT IN GIRL'S LIFE.

Desirable Raiment for Occasion Always Has Been and Always Will Be Demanded—Attractive Costume Is Illustrated.

For all girls there is a well-defined importance about the graduation dress, and it is only right that this should be. The dainty toilet in which she makes her last bow to school life is second only in charm and sweetness to the wedding gown, and since it is to play so conspicuous a part it calls for the utmost becomingness.

Our illustration gives by all odds the most desirable raiment for the girl who looks best in the soft fineries of womanhood, and the dress is of pure white French organdy and shadow lace, the most beautiful dentelle which has come to us for years. With this style the peplum is slashed at the hips, or rather it is in two narrow apron pieces; the width of the shoulder trimming of the waist is an aid to narrow shoulders, and if the gown fabric is soft and fine this fichu would look equally well on the broader figure. There is one great danger to the becomingness of the fichu, however—it is not suited to high, square shoulders.

This lovely dress is worn over a slip of wild rose pink, which faint blush of color is repeated in the folded belt. Marquise or velling, cotton and wool, would give a look almost as ro-



mantle as the one here obtained, and dotted or plain white would also be suitable.

To the girls who cannot make their own frocks completely, or afford the handsome made-up effects, I would advise a little examination of the half-made frocks the shops sell. The skirts of these are entirely made except for a back seaming and putting on the belt, and some of these patterns also show some working up of the bodice. One big shop offers frocks of this sort in a coarse unstiffened linen richly treated to lace correspondingly coarse. They are extremely effective and fairly cheap—from twelve dollars the pattern up.

### Striped Linen.

Striped linen is much in demand for coat and skirt costumes of the strictly tailored variety, and the shops are showing quantities of this material in new weaves, says the New York Herald. The linen crashe in natural linen color with small white lines, almost indistinguishable at a distance, are most attractive and make extremely smart suits. The yard-wide crashe are 50 cents, and those 45 inches wide 85 cents. Very good qualities of linen may be had for 25 cents a yard and the striped linens and other fancy weaves for 45 cents.

### Use Antiseptic Cotton.

When supplying the dressing table in the guest room have an attractive jar containing antiseptic cotton in lieu of powder puff.

This is much more sanitary, for the cotton may be thrown away after using the powder.

The powder puff of lamb's wool is a great collector of germs, and it would be an excellent thing to substitute antiseptic cotton.

Place a fresh piece in the vanity case each day and discard the small puff of swansdown.

### Russian Crash.

Russian crash is as serviceable and as artistic for dressing table covers as for luncheon cloth and between meal table runners. It is embroidered in colors or stenciled to match the room, of course, and is sometimes simply hemstitched with a wide hem.

### Crepe Underwear.

Cotton and silk crepe, too, are in favor now for all articles of lingerie. Both wash admirably. Some of the finest cotton crepe is wonderfully attractive and admits of hand work to excellent advantage.

## SECRETARY WILSON AND THE PACKERS

IT IS CHARGED HIS DEPARTMENT NULLIFIED LAWS.

### MRS. CRANE ON THE STAND

Pressure on Secretary of Agriculture Is Exerted by the Packers, Is Charge of Woman Inspector—Sensational Statements.

Washington.—Startling evidence of the progressive nullification of the meat inspection laws through successive regulations issued by the department of agriculture and the prevalence of almost criminal laxity in the enforcement of the law as modified, was given the house committee investigating the department by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett-Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Crane inspected meat packing plants and slaughter houses in Chicago and other cities.

This betrayal of the interests of millions of people by department of agriculture officials, Mrs. Crane charged, was the result of continued pressure exerted by the beef packers and the existence of an unusual degree of friendship manifested for the packers by Secretary Wilson, who said in a speech to the American Beef Packers' Association that there had been no trouble in executing the meat law, and that he had found every packer a "reasonable man and a gentleman." Sustaining her charges that the trade legend of "inspected and marked by the government" was not safeguarded, Mrs. Crane produced a can of Armour & Co.'s leaf lard, which, when opened, was found to be filled with taffy.

"It could just as well have contained anything else, wholesome or unwholesome, so far as the inspection was concerned," she said.

### NORTH AND SOUTH REUNION

Confederates Accept G. A. R. Invitation to Meet at Gettysburg.

Macon, Ga.—The unanimous, enthusiastic acceptance of the invitation of Gen. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to merge the Blue and the Gray in a celebration at Gettysburg in July, 1913, featured the third day of the twenty-second annual reunion of the Confederate veterans.

The discussion on the Gettysburg North and South reunion was very brief and what objections made were on technical grounds. One or two delegates declared that the official indorsement of the reunion was not in conformance with the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans and that they did not think it wise. None of those objecting specified the reason for objection beyond that it was a constitutional breach.

However, Gen. Walker, Gen. Carr and others declared that the breach was forever healed, that not anywhere could be found in the ranks of the Confederacy animus toward the soldiery of the Union and that the Gettysburg reunion would forever wipe out what fragment of ill feeling there might possibly be left. The resolution was passed amid cheers.

Thurman Craddock and Miss Hally Murrell Polley were married May 9. Young Craddock is a son of R. A. Craddock, proprietor of a grocery store near corporation bridge in West Hickman.

Mrs. L. A. Stone will entertain the Embroidery Club next Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Extra fine Bartlett Pears, large can—30c.—Bettsworth & Prather.

## MISSISSIPPI SENATOR PLEADS FOR LEVEES

SHOULD BE DEALT WITH AS WAS PANAMA CANAL.

### PROBLEM IS NATIONAL ONE

Mississippi River Should Be Straightened, Canalized and Leveled to Protect the Valley From Floods.

Washington.—Senator John Sharp Williams, in a speech which was heard with rapt attention, told the members of the United States senate something of the conditions and suffering in certain sections of his state as a result of the unprecedented high water in the Mississippi river, and made suggestions for government co-operation with a view to preventing a re-occurrence of the disastrous flood.

He said in part: "My own people down in the lower Mississippi are suffering hardships and are destined to suffer still greater hardships before the expiration of this crop year. The water is on the land, the boll weevil is waiting to get on the cotton, and the charbon is amongst the stock, killing horses, mules, hogs, sheep and cattle. The disease is a result of water exposure and food deprivation. The negroes are huddled helplessly in the towns. There is industrial anarchy and chaos everywhere."

"I think the great Mississippi river problem ought to be segregated and ought to be dealt with as the Panama canal was dealt with. Its magnitude justifies it, and the greatness of the result as an investment to the American people would justify it, and I am dissatisfied with the present dribbling policy."

"The Mississippi river does not present a thousand problems; it presents one. It ought to be dealt with as one. There is a great valley, unexcelled in fertility, unparalleled in potentialities, and it ought to be handled in a way worthy of itself."

"Mr. President, if it cost as much wherever necessary to canalize and straighten and wherever necessary to levee the Mississippi as it has cost and will cost to build the Panama canal, \$409,000,000, that amount of money spent upon the Mississippi would be worth as an investment to the American people ten times what the Panama canal as an investment is or ever will be worth to them."

### STORMS, FLOODS, STRIKES

I. C. R. R. Shows Loss of Over \$6,000,000 in Nine Months.

Chicago.—March gross earnings of the twelve leading railroads of the country show some improvement over the gross for February and January, but the Illinois Central, however, shows a loss of \$260,000 from a year ago, bringing the decrease for the first nine months of the current fiscal year to slightly over \$6,000,000.

"The Illinois Central's" difficulties appear to be due to the storms and floods affecting a considerable part of the system and the strikes. The transitory nature of these troubles is the basis for the optimistic statements of the road's officials relative to the position of the stock. Earnings last year were \$3,665,000 in excess of seven per cent dividend requirements, and the profit and loss surplus at the close of the fiscal year was \$6,000,000.

Onion Sets at Bettsworth and Prather's.

# STRAW - HATS!

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My new Summer line is here in an endless array, every new creation of the season is to be found in my new showing of hot weather headgear, consisting of sailors, thick and wide brims, rough, smooth and split straws, high and low crowns; also the reliable snap brims.

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See my line of Wilson Bros. 1912 Spring Shirts.

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LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.  
Electric Storm at Jordan Does Deadly Work.

Mrs. Daisy Oliver Prewitt, residing a quarter of a mile west of Jordan, was struck by lightning Friday morning and instantly killed during a severe electrical storm that passed over that section. The unfortunate lady was out in the orchard trying to drive her young chickens to shelter when the fatal flash occurred. Her only child, a twelve year old daughter witnessed the mother's tragic death and summoned aid. The body was carried to the house but was lifeless when picked up. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Prewitt was about 32 years old, and a highly respected lady. Owing to the burned and mutilated condition of the remains burial took place the same day of the accident—Friday afternoon, at Liberty. The untimely death of this good lady was a great shock to her many friends.

During the same storm a negro man, employed by Sam Corum, was killed while in the corn crib shucking corn. Mr. Corum's two small boys were in the barn with the negro, but escaped unhurt. The stroke that killed the negro also killed two hogs which were under the barn.

G. B. Brasfield, of the Shuck Switch neighborhood, also had a fine horse killed by lightning Friday morning.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called unto himself Mrs. Annie Fuzzell, a faithful and efficient member of the Mt. Zion Sunday School; and

Whereas, we as a Sunday School, are sad and grieved at her separation from us, yet we humbly submit to His will ever thankful that she was permitted to live among us; we recognize that her sunny disposition and cheerfulness, her untiring energy in deeds of kindness, and her noble traits of christian character have been inspirations to us to follow more closely in the footsteps of our Savior; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, as a Sunday School, commemorate her life and death by dedicating to her memory, a page in our minute book and copy these resolutions thereon; that we extend our deep sympathy to her bereaved family, and that we recommend her christian character as worthy of emulation

MT. ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
Mrs. Mary Crenshaw,  
Mrs. Nannie Browder,  
Walter J. McMurry,  
Committee.

The sanitary law passed at the recent session of the legislature which forbids the use of common drinking cups in stores, railroad passenger cars, railroad stations, schools, restaurants, steamboats, boarding houses and other public places, will go into effect on June 15. The law also provides that placards printed in large type, and containing the main provision of the law, must be posted in a prominent position in the places mentioned.

### JONES—SPARKMAN.

Jerry Sparkman, machinist at the Hickman Motor Works, and Miss Thena Jones were married Saturday night at 9:30 at the home of a Mr. West, on a houseboat in West Hickman. Judge Naylor performed the ceremony and had to use a skiff to get to the scene of the nuptials. Mr. Sparkman was divorced by a former wife at the term of Fulton Circuit Court last week.

Jerry Freeman, a negro and town character, died Monday night. He was janitor at the library. Jerry was one of the lot purchasers in S. L. Dodds' Addition. Mr. Dodds had a proviso in his contracts that in case any purchaser died after he had paid as much as one-fourth of the price of his lot and was not in arrears, he would deed the lot to his family without further consideration. So Jerry got the first free lot.

See the new line of Lemar Cravats at Curlin's.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Granted in Obion County Since Our Last Issue.

J. H. Roberts to Nellie Cummings.  
J. E. Bruer to Lara Caldwell.  
S. D. Douglass to Lowmie Mabery.  
Eady Smith to Lucy Futtrel.  
Don Taylor to Venice Colley.  
N. M. Robinson to Florence Boyd.  
Raymond Fields to Lottie Hollifield.  
Marvin Franklin to Inez Myers.

1,000 Black Locust Fence Posts for sale, at 25c each. See Walter McMurry, at Hickman.

Miss Cecil Barnes was the guest of Miss Ruth McConnell in Union City, first of the week.

Jack Stahl spent a few days last week in Memphis where he had an operation performed on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore have returned to their home in Jefferson, O., after a visit with C. H. Moore and family.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST

to owners of

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The Hickman Motor Works has engaged the services of Mr. Friedenberg, of Memphis, an expert machinist and gasoline motor builder, who will now be found at our garage on Water street. We would further state that there is not a more competent machinist in Western Kentucky, and with our facilities for first class work, there is nothing in the way of repair work that we cannot handle.

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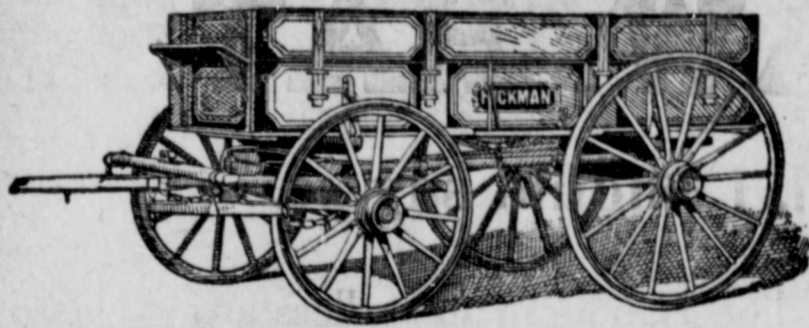
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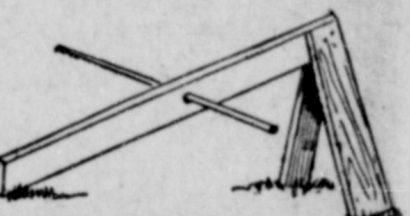
When corn is to be shocked in the  
field, it should be thoroughly ripe be-  
fore being cut, as too early cutting  
affects both the yield and the quality  
of the grain.

The shock on the ears should be  
turning yellow, if not already dry; the  
latter is preferable, even if the lower  
blades are overripe.

A frame should be provided for  
shocking the corn, which may be con-  
structed as follows: Nail two pieces  
of one-by-six-inch material five feet  
long to one end of a two-by-three-inch  
scantling ten feet long. Bore an inch  
hole three or four feet from the end  
of the scantling to which the legs  
have been nailed, and insert an iron  
rod or something similar. Let the free  
end of the scantling rest on the  
ground; the other end is, of course,  
supported by the one-by-six piece.  
With the iron rod thrust through the  
hole, the device is ready for use.

The corn is placed in the four right  
angles formed by the scantlings and  
the iron rod, four or five or six bun-  
dles being placed in each of these  
corners with the butts set well out at  
the bottom. Care should be taken to  
avoid setting the bundles too straight  
and to see that the corn is evenly  
distributed throughout the shock.

A little negligence right here will  
keep one busy resetting the shock.  
The other extreme is to be guarded  
against also, as the contents of the



Device for Shocking Corn.

shock will damage more or less un-  
less the work is done so as to turn  
off the water.

Too much care cannot be exercised  
in shocking the corn; a little slovenly  
work in this operation will ruin the  
product, even if all the other con-  
ditions for a good article are met.

Failure at this point more than  
anything else, is responsible for the  
prejudice against this method of  
handling the corn crop. If the stalks  
are wet and moldy, the resulting pro-  
duct will be disappointing, regardless  
of the care which has been exercised  
in the previous and subsequent hand-  
ling of the crop.

#### Winter Keeping of Vegetables.

The matter of keeping Irish pota-  
toes, cabbage, onions, beets, etc., all  
winter for family use depends on  
climatic conditions. Irish potatoes, as  
also beets, should be guarded against  
freezing. Beets and carrots can stand  
a little of it, but are better off when  
kept from it.

Cabbage stored in the cellar should  
be wrapped separately in double  
thicknesses of newspaper, folding  
and tying it around the stem. Hang  
each head upside down on the side  
of the wall or from the beams over-  
head. Cabbages can stand some freez-  
ing and thawing. Onions to keep well  
must be put in a cool, dry, airy place.

#### Storing Cabbages.

Many farmers are under the impres-  
sion that cabbages will keep better if  
stored with the root attached. F. H.

## BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Sig-  
nal Which Every Woman  
Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic  
weakness or derangement. If you have  
backache don't neglect it. To get per-  
manent relief you must reach the root  
of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Wood-  
all's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered  
two years with female disorders, my  
health was very bad and I had a continual  
backache which was simply awful. I could  
not stand on my feet long enough to cook  
a meal's victuals without my back  
nearly killing me, and I would have  
such dragging sensations I could hardly  
bear it."



ness in each side, could not stand tight  
clothing, and was irregular. I was com-  
pletely run down. On advice I took  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound and am enjoying good health. It  
is now more than two years and I have  
not had an ache or pain since. I do all  
my own work, washing and everything,  
and never have backache any more. I  
think your medicine is grand and I praise  
it to all my neighbors. If you think my  
testimony will help others you may pub-  
lish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Mor-  
ton's Gap, Kentucky.

If you have the slightest doubt  
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound will help you, write to  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.  
(Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for ad-  
vice. Your letter will be opened,  
read and answered by a woman,  
and held in strict confidence.

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Calling Cards,  
Wedding  
Invitations, &c.  
See samples.  
At Courier Office.

Of the market-gardening expert,  
in a talk at the Minnesota state fair,  
declared this to be a mistake; the  
roots simply make additional weight  
to handle, and taking up a great deal  
of room unnecessarily. The proper  
method when storing is to cut off the  
roots smoothly, as when preparing the  
cabbage for the table, and pack in  
regular cabbage crates or lay on  
shelves, not more than two heads  
deep.



Paint the silo.  
Is the seed corn safe?  
Let the wind or gasoline pump the  
water.

With no cellar available, roots may  
be stored in pits.

City people, not re-enforced from  
the farms, would soon run out.

When alfalfa is used properly in  
the rotation it is beneficial to the soil.  
According to those who have used  
them, the machine husker is a suc-  
cess.

Alfalfa from northern grown seed  
is hardy, yet it needs winter protec-  
tion.

See that the winter grain is not  
pastured too close. Winter killing is  
the result.

Alfalfa will produce more digest-  
ible nutrients per acre than any other  
agricultural crop.

It is cheaper to keep three or four  
cats around the premises than 300 or  
400 rats and mice.

The best method of storing roots  
for winter use is in a cellar to which  
daily access may be had.

The United States hay crop this  
year is only 74 per cent as big as the  
average for five years past.

The United States has only three-  
quarters as large a potato crop this  
year as last, and only about four-  
fifths as large as it has averaged for  
the past five years.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds,  
collar and harness galls heal up quick-  
ly when BALLARD'S SNOW LIN-  
IMENT is applied. It is both healing  
and antiseptic. Price 25c 50c and \$1  
per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Southern Baptists contributed \$550,  
000 to the cause of foreign missions  
during the year that ended April 30,  
according to an official report.

#### ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as this Should  
Convince any Hickman Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local  
citizen is the best proof that can be  
produced. None better, none stronger  
can be had. When a man comes for-  
ward and testifies to his fellow-cit-  
izens, addresses his friends and neigh-  
bors, you may be sure he is thorough-  
ly convinced or he would not do so.  
relying one's experience when it is  
for the public good is an act of kind-  
ness that should be appreciated. The  
following statement giving by a resi-  
dent of Hickman adds one more to  
the many cases of Home Endorsement  
which are being published about  
Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

J. H. Pickett, Hickman, Ky., says:  
"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for  
several years and have found them  
to be just as advertised. I take  
them when I catch cold in my kid-  
neys and they always cure me. It  
gives me pleasure to recommend  
them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
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States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

Clark is now well in the lead for  
the Democratic nomination and is still  
picking up votes. He has carried  
Maryland and Washington this week.

#### What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to  
Hugh Tallman of San Antonio. "We  
find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New  
Life Pills surely put new life and en-  
ergy into a person. Wife and I be-  
lieve they are the best made." Ex-  
cellent for stomach, liver or kidney  
troubles. 25c at Helm & Ellison's.

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ternating current.

The "direct current," which has existed in the  
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will be abolished.

All fans, lights, cooking and heating devices  
motors, etc., can be operated twenty-four hours  
per day.

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